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ADVISES CAUTION AS TO PROTOCOL

President's Message to Congress Suggests Care as to Proposed Outlawry of Aggressive Warfare

FAVORS WORLD COURT WITH U.S. RESERVATIONS

America Must Not Be Bound by Opinions of League on Questions She Has Not Submitted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge submitted to Congress today a broad programme dealing with domestic and foreign affairs, but frankly said the chief job for the Government was to keep down expenditures.

In the face of the usual December drive for increased appropriations, the executive again made economy his watchword and reminded Congress that he still stood in the gap to resist increased appropriation bills which would make future tax reduction impossible.

While generally endorsing most of the domestic legislative recommendations of the President, administration leaders at the Capitol saw little hope of translating many of them into law at this session. They will be fairly well satisfied if they can get all of the annual supply measures through before this Congress expires by limitation next March 4.

Transmits Message to Houses

Departing from the custom of recent years, Mr. Coolidge did not deliver his message in person. He transmitted it by messenger and it was read simultaneously in both Houses.

President Coolidge made no recommendations with respect to immediate tax reduction, but he told Congress that if it would keep within the limitations of the budget he presented yesterday it would be possible to have a reduction and all the tax reform that Congress may wish for during the next fiscal year.

Other recommendations included American adherence to the world court, with reservations previously outlined and with an additional safeguard that this country shall not be bound by advisory opinions which may be rendered by the court upon questions which the United States had not voluntarily submitted.

Disarmament Conference

Announcing that the calling of a second disarmament conference by the United States would await the outcome of proposals made by other governments for a European conference, President Coolidge said he would not wish to have representatives attend a conference which would "contemplate commitments opposed to the freedom of action we desire to maintain unimpaired with respect to our purely democratic policy."

The President told Congress that proposals to outlaw aggressive warfare should be carefully studied and sympathetically viewed.

In his discussion of foreign affairs, the President again took occasion to declare the United States not to be disposed to join the League of Nations; to appeal for support by public authorities and private citizens for the European reparations settlement plan, and to declare against cancellation by this country of the war debts.

FIVE PERSONS BURN TO DEATH IN WRECK

INTERURBAN HITS TRUCK LOAD OF TURPENTINE

Parlor Car Catches Fire and Timely Help Rescues Many From Death by Suffocation

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Five persons were burned to death and a number injured when a Detroit-Cleveland Limited interurban train struck a truck loaded with forty barrels of turpentine at Wyandotte, a suburb, here tonight. The dead include the motorman, one man in the parlor car, two women and a child. The parlor car, which was the leading car of a two-car train, caught fire when the turpentine from the truck was thrown into the wreckage. The car burned to the trucks. Arrival of the Wyandotte fire department saved the rear car. Several of those least seriously injured who were removed from the wreckage by firemen said they had almost perished from the turpentine fumes.

Tailor Confesses Crime Of Aiding in Robbery Of Mails in Montreal

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—George Rifkin, 24-year-old tailor, was alleged tonight by the police to have confessed that he was one of three men who held up and robbed a mail truck in Montreal on August 4 last. Rifkin is said to have stated in his confession that his share in the loot was $1,300. He is the fifth man arrested in connection with the case. A Montreal warrant was served on him this afternoon.

Montreal Bandit Caught

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A man whose name was given by the police as George Rifken, aged 24, was arrested by detectives on Broadway late this afternoon on a charge of participating in the robbery of a mail truck in Montreal on August 4 last. The arrest was made on a warrant issued at Mont-

SIRDAR MURDER WAS DELIBERATE

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, on Eve of Departure for Rome, Speaks of Present Egyptian Crisis

CRIME NOT SEIZED AS EXCUSE FOR DEMANDS

Britain's Attitude Not Political, But Represents the Feeling of All Parties in the Old Country

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Referring to the authorization of the cabinet for his departure for Rome tomorrow, at a time very inconvenient for the Government, Mr. Chamberlain said that it showed the great importance the cabinet attached to the League of Nations' deliberations. He hoped and believed that whatever minor criticism has been made of the Egyptian policy, the British Government has succeeded in taking a non-political attitude, but one which represented the true feeling of all parties of the Empire.

Murder Deliberate Policy

Regarding the murder of the Sirdar, the Foreign Secretary said that the crime was the outcome of a deliberate policy aimed against Great Britain. He concluded:

"Upon the whole, I think, in the existing condition, the less I am called upon to say the better. But what I have said is sufficient to show we have not seized upon the murder of an individual in order to make a whole series of claims which are not connected with the murder and not justified."

Reparations Plan

The United States plan for reparation payments will probably be discussed informally by Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and Premier Herriot of France, over their coffee cups on Friday, when Mr. Chamberlain takes luncheon with the French Premier in Paris, it was stated today in well informed circles.

The British Foreign Secretary is expected to obtain the views of Premiers Herriot and Mussolini on this question and others in which the British are interested while he is on the Continent, and report to the British cabinet before any statements on policies are made by the new Conservative Government.

MORE PROSPECTORS IN HILLS IS URGED

B.C. MINES OFFICIAL ADDRESSES SPOKANE CONVENTION

Mr. A. G. Langley Stresses Need of Capital and Pioneers Working Together in Developments

SPOKANE, Dec. 3.—Increases in the amount of development and prospecting work by large mining interests in British Columbia were predicted by A. G. Langley, resident engineer of British Columbia Mineral District No. 3, in an address at the annual convention of the Northwest Mining Association here today.

More Prospectors Needed

He declared that there were not nearly enough prospectors in the hills, and that capital and prospecting should go hand in hand, and said that "large companies who were rather inclined to shun the more unproven prospects are beginning to realize that developed properties with or without reserves are getting very scarce.

Montana night was observed at the evening session of the convention, with R. M. Gregg, of Troy, Mont., in charge. Idaho Day is scheduled for tomorrow, with an Oregon evening session.

SEES BIG MARKETS FOR B.C. IN EAST

SHANGHAI TRADE COMMISSIONER EN ROUTE WEST

Predicts Orient Will Become Chief Market for Canadian Produce of Pacific Coast

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—"Canada will be represented at Wembley Exhibition next year just as strongly as she was this year," stated Lieut.-Col. Moore Cosgrave, D.S.O., Canadian Government trade commissioner at Shanghai, who passed through here tonight en route West. Col. Cosgrave, who was a Dominion trade commissioner at Wembley, said that the exhibition had done more than anything else in the history of the country to put Canada permanently on the map as far as British manufacturers were concerned, and that many British firms in consequence were taking active steps to better their trade relations with the Dominion.

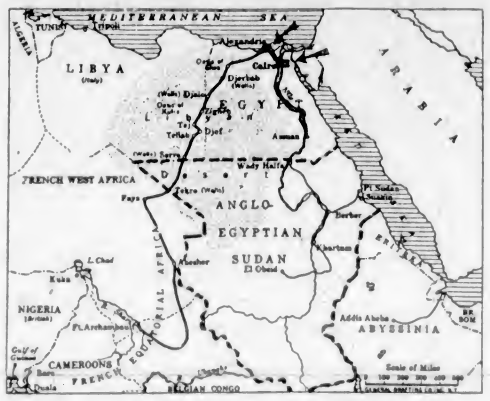
Col. Cosgrave predicted that the Orient will become one of the chief markets for Canada's products, especially flour, electrical equipment and fir timber from the Pacific Coast.

Widow of Murdered Sirdar Declines Money

CAIRO, Dec. 3.—The newspaper Mokatlam states that the British Government offered the widow of Sir Lee Stack, murdered Sirdar of the Egyptian army, £200,000 but that she refused to accept and asked that the money be distributed among the people.

Centre of Empire's Attention

The Hospital at Khartum, Where One British and Two Syrian Doctors Were Killed During the Early Days of the Egyptian Trouble.



THIS MAP OF EGYPT SHOWS THE SUDAN

Khartum is the capital of this country, where the British were obliged to fire on two platoons of native soldiers who mutinied. The mutineers suffered severe losses. One British doctor and two Syrians were killed when these rebels attacked a military hospital. The Egyptian troops were ordered to evacuate Khartum by the acting Sirdar, and declined to obey unless they received orders from the Egyptian government.

CANADIAN EXHIBITS WIN MANY PRIZES

PRINCE OF WALES TAKES HONORS AT CHICAGO SHOW

Prairie Provinces Prominent in Horse and Cattle Awards—Ontario Conspicuous in Sheep Division

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Eastern and Western Canadian entries continued to capture high honors at the international livestock show again today, the Prairie Provinces being particularly prominent in the horse and cattle awards, while Ontario again scored in the sheep divisions and corn, in the Clydesdale horse class this afternoon Saskatchewan entries took all the stallion championships, scoring a clean sweep. "Wee Donald," a spirited animal owned by C. A. Weaver, of Regina, was awarded the senior and grand championships, while Dr. Reid, a prominent Western veterinary surgeon of Canora, Sask., the reserve grand championship with his entry. The Prince of Wales' entry "Princeton Rosewood" from his Alberta ranch, took first prize for breeding Shorthorn heifer.

In the John Clay & Company specials for the best cattle entered by a university or college, the University of Alberta captured the reserve championship with "Linda's Pride." There were twenty-five other colleges in this class, first prize for the single animal going to the University of Nebraska on an Aberdeen yearling, while the champion herd prize and the award for the best general exhibit went to the Iowa State College of Ames, Iowa.

B. R. Cohoe, of South Woodslee, Ont., furnished a surprise of the day in the corn section in carrying off the sweepstakes for "region 2," this region takes in all districts north of Iowa, and in previous years the first position was taken by either North Dakota or Montana. A sample of white corn took the ribbons.

In the sheep section, Cecil Stobbs, of Wheatley, Ont., took top honors of Dorset ram two years or over, and for those between one and two years old. Mr. Stobbs also won the ewe championship for Dorsets, first prize for aged flock, yearling flock, and the pen of lambs.

R. S. Robson and Sons, Denfield, Ont., took first place for a ram lamb among the Lincolns, and S. M. Lee, of Highgate, always a consistent winner, won first place for yearling rams in the same class and first place for two-year-old rams.

HERRIOT BLOCKED BY COMMUNISTS

MEMBER REFUSES TO OBSERVE CONVENTIONS

Declines to Be Bound by Rules of Secrecy as to Business of Foreign Affairs

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Premier Herriot walked out of the Chamber in which the Foreign Affairs Commission was in session today for the third successive time because at each meeting called for the purpose of hearing the Premier tell the true inwardness of the Russian and Morrocan situation, and the working of the Dawes plan, some of the Communist Deputies refused to observe the conventional rules of absolute secrecy.

Reserves Full Liberty

The Communist Deputy, Doriot, arose today and said he reserved full liberty to discuss the revelations publicly at any time.

M. Herriot left the meeting, and the Government supporters held a conference later and decided that at the beginning of January the rule allowing each party a proportional representation in the big commissions should be abolished. This would enable the Government bloc to bar the Communists from the commission.

Five Killed and Great Damage by Gales in Spain

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Fierce gales caused great damage throughout Spain last night, destroying telegraph and telephone lines. A mill collapsed at Media Delcampo, killing five men.

VICTORIA YOUTH, SEEKING HIS AUNT, STRANDED IN SOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Thomas Martin, sixteen-year-old Victoria, B. C., youth, is an orphan. But he believes he has a relative, an aunt, whose name is Mrs. Sarah Martin. He recalled a chance remark made by his father before his death about a sister-in-law of that name who lived in Concord, California. So a week ago he set out to find the aunt. He trudged along the highways and kindly motorists gave him an occasional lift.

He arrived in Concord, but there was no Mrs. Sarah Martin there.

Thomas' few dollars had given out, and he was pretty hungry and tired from plodding around the city's streets when he wandered into the police station and told his story.

Thomas was fed and given a bed and promised that he should have enough odd jobs to do until some trace of his aunt might be found. And tomorrow letters will be on their way to newspapers and police stations throughout the State asking aid in the search for Mrs. Martin.

CONFESSES KILLING EIGHT OF FAMILY

GERMAN COMMITS CRIME TO HIDE FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Alleged Robbing of Payroll by Bandits Who Afterwards Slew People

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—"I murdered all eight of them," was the confession extracted from Director Angerstein, of a cement factory at Siegen, Westphalia, in whose home eight members of the household were found dead yesterday and Angerstein himself wounded, although not fatally.

At the time of the discovery of the crime Angerstein said that a band of twenty-five robbers had attacked his home, seeking the payroll of the factory, and killed the eight persons and seriously wounded him, and afterwards fled.

In Financial Difficulties

Angerstein is suspected of having committed the murders owing to the fact that he was in financial difficulties.

Angerstein, according to the police, enticed his victims, who included his wife, her mother and sister, into a room separately and killed them with an axe and a hunting knife. He then poured petroleum around the house and set it on fire, cut himself with the axe and stabbed himself with the dagger and then screamed for help. Prior to the crime Angerstein had lived happily with his wife. He was known as a quiet and religious man.

Clarence Settell Faces Trial on Theft Charge

HAMILTON, Dec. 3.—Clarence Settell, former secretary to Sir Adam Beck, appeared before Judge Evans and a jury in the county general session today charged fith the theft of $29,925 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and with obtaining the signature of W. H. Child to a cheque with intent to defraud. Only one charge was read to Settell, that of theft. The charge of obtaining the signature of W. H. Child to a cheque was not touched. Settell pleaded not guilty to the charge as read. The case is proceeding.

MERGE INDUSTRY, PUBLICITY UNITS

Two Provincial Government Departments Will Be Run Jointly at an Annual Cost of $20,000

HOPE TO SALVAGE 70 PER CENT OF LOANS

Conservatives and Third Party Member Criticize Administration of Major Don Martyn—Liberals Defend Him

INTENTION of the Government to amalgamate the Public Information and Industrial Departments was announced to the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, when a sum of $20,000 to operate the combined departments was asked for in the course of voting the estimates.

The work of conserving the Industrial Department loans, he said, was to be taken over by the existing staff of the Finance Department, while the publicity and industrial promotion functions of the Industrial Department would be combined with the similar functions of the Information Bureau. Full details of the proposed scheme had not yet been worked out.

Inclusion of the Industrial Department vote in this estimate brought on a warm discussion of the administration of that office under Major Don B. Martyn, in which Mr. George Walkem, Richmond-Point Grey, and Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, took prominent parts. Major R. J. Burde and Capt. Ian Mackenzie jumped to the rescue of the Government, while even Premier Oliver joined in the milling for a time.

Auditing Loans

Dr. MacLean stated that he was having an audit made of all the loans for the purpose of devising the best methods of conserving the assets in which the Province had invested loans. He expressed the opinion that the Government could salvage about 70 per cent of its investment.

Mr. Walkem demanded assurance that no further loans would be made and the minister stated that only such moneys would be advanced in future as were necessary to conserve existing loans.

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FIREBUG STARTS FOURTEENTH FIRE

MATCH APPLIED TO ANOTHER HOME IN ISLAND TOWN

Police Endeavoring to Trace Extension Destroyer—Second Blaze Occurs at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—The little town of Extension has once more had a visitation from the firebug. On Monday night the latest outrage of this nature took place, when Mr. Leon Repassie returned home to find that his place had been fired, and that his arrival had been timed to almost a second, to save his home from destruction.

Since 1920 there have been fourteen fires at Extension, all of which are thought to have been of incendiary origin. Provincial Police are working on the case, and an arrest may be expected shortly.

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—Fire broke out in the rear of the Dominion Theatre at 7:30 yesterday morning through some unknown cause. It had no doubt been smouldering since Monday night, and burst into flames early in the morning, and gained considerable headway up the stairways to the various rooms before noticed by Mr. S. Swanson. Constable Herdman was immediately notified, and secured entrance to the scene of the conflagration. The fire department responded, and was not long in getting the blaze under control. Damage was done, however, to the extent of $200.

DOUKHOBORS SEE STORMY SESSION

BROTHERHOOD GATHERS TO ELECT NEW LEADER

Factions Representing Capital and Labor Said to Be Striving for Control of Affairs

REGINA, Dec. 3.—Between 150 and 200 Doukhobors, gathered from Yorkton, Kamsack, Canora, Veregin, Blain Lake and Langham, are leaving Saskatchewan Thursday for Brilliant, B. C., to attend the convention to be held there December 9 to appoint a successor to Peter Veregin.

Nearly 200 others, not traveling with the main party, are expected to pass through Regina during the next two days.

Stormy Convention Expected

The convention will be a stormy one, for two factions have come into prominence since the death of Veregin and each will attempt to gain control.

The two factions are understood to be labor and capital, and are known as the "Working Brothers" and the "Leaders."

New Job Proves Fatal

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 3.—Frederick Mathers, who was killed under a switch engine in the C. N. Railway yards early this morning, was working his first night on a new job. A jury today found the death accidental. Mathers was a resident of Port William.

On Swindle Charge

MR. LEO KORETZ

Alias "Lou Keytes," was arrested in a hotel in Halifax, N.S., and is wanted in the United States in connection with a gigantic land swindle, involving $2,000,000. He cut a wide swath in Nova Scotia society and is said to be one of the smoothest and most resourceful confidence men in the United States. A reward of $10,000 was offered for his apprehension. This photo was taken immediately after his arrest.

FRENZIED FINANCE TO BOLSTER BANK

HOME INSTITUTION DID REAL ESTATE WILDCATTING

Modest Office Premises Turned Over to Holding Company at Handsome Profit

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Testifying at the trial of R. P. Gough, director of the Home Bank of Canada, on trial before Judge Coatsworth today, Thomas Gibbs, for the Crown, declared that the Alliston branch premises of the bank had cost in round figures $9,000, and had been turned over to the Canadian Property Company, a holding company, for $15,400.

Similar paper "profits" to a total of $365,000 were made on a long list of bank premises which Gibbs identified, and these profits had helped to show the bank as apparently solvent when it was really badly behind.

Montreal and Toronto

Gibbs gave some figures which showed what an important part was played by the Toronto branch in the bank's transaction. Of the total of current loans $12,651,000 May 31, 1923, the Toronto office carried $8,419,000 and the Montreal office $1,335,000.

Following this, he went over the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company securities, showing how the coupons had been protested and interest had been compounded in the unpaid interest account in the Home Bank books.

Auditor Sentenced

Sidney H. Jones, former auditor of the Home Bank, who was sentenced to four months' imprisonment when convicted of negligence in connection with the collapse of the institution in August, 1923, is now at the municipal farm at Landstaff near here. Should the appeal of the convicted directors fail, it is expected that they will be confined in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph.

Admitted to Bail

C. A. Barnard, of Montreal, under sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment, and Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Smith, of Montreal, under sentence of six months, in connection with charges arising out of the collapse of the Home Bank, of which they were directors, were this afternoon admitted to bail in $100,000 for Barnard and $50,000 for Smith, pending the appeal and hearing of their case before the Ontario Supreme Court. This order was made by Chief Justice Mulock of the appellate division of the court.

ACCUSES POWERS OF BAD FAITH

CHINA'S DELEGATE SAYS ANTI-NARCOTIC LAWS REPRESSED

Complains of Flooding of Extra-Territorial Districts With Cocaine and Morphine Made Abroad

GENEVA, Dec. 3.—Charging that China had been badly treated by the Powers, especially through their inaction, Alfred Sze, head of the Chinese delegation, at another lively session of the International Opium Conference here today, failed in his attempt to keep on the conference agenda the Chinese proposal affecting the problem of extra-territoriality in its relations to narcotic drugs.

To Add Annex

Although the delegates decided the conference was incompetent to discuss Mr. Sze's proposal, they appointed a special commission which will sit semi-officially and judge whether the Chinese measure can be added to the proposed Geneva opium conference in the form of an annex.

Mr. Sze maintained that China was being flooded from abroad with narcotic drugs like cocaine and morphine. He accused the Powers with not passing adequate laws which would operate in the Chinese districts which still have the regime of extra-territoriality.

House Stops Car's Wild Career: Drivers Jailed

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 3.—After their automobile had jumped two ditches, torn away fifteen feet of fence and crashed into a residence to leave a dent of some inches in the side of the house and a badly wrecked car, Edward Bly and Wirjo Nunmela were taken into custody by the city police today. They will be charged with operating a car while intoxicated.

MR. "A." MAY BE STATE WITNESS

Extradition of Former Aide Alleged Not Possible in French Law Under Present Conditions

POTENTATE'S NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE GIVEN

Arthur Held in Paris Waiting Testimony of Rajah Sir Hari Singh, the Blackmail Victim

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The mysterious "Mr. A.," who was connected with the recent Robinson blackmailing case, will be called as a witness in the British courts should James Charles Arthur, former British army officer, who was the aide-de-camp to "Mr. A.," and who is under arrest in Paris, be successful in his attempt to prevent extradition to London.

The mystery concerning "Mr. A." was lifted by the Indian Office in London today, when it was announced that he is Rajah Sir Hari Singh, a nephew of the Maharajah of Jammu and Cashmir. Previously the potentate's name had been held secret for "reasons of state."

Counsel for Arthur announced tonight that the essentials for the defence were the identification of the potentate and proof through the rajah's testimony that the aide-de-camp acted fully in accordance with him in the settlement of the blackmail. Arthur, the attorney said, also was responsible for the expulsion at Nice of Mrs. C. E. Robinson, the wife of the former bookmaker, in whose room the rajah was found by the blackmailers, when she went to Nice, allegedly to renew relations with the rajah.

The British Government has not yet presented its extradition warrant with the full legal information required by French law, concerning the time, the place and the circumstances surrounding the crime alleged to have been committed by Arthur.

HEBRIDEAN MAY REPLACE ASIATIC

HON. T. D. PATTULLO TELLS OF COLONIZATION SCHEME

Conservatives Point to Oriental Domination of West Coast Fisheries—Land New Attempt

Negotiations which have been carried on between the Government of British Columbia and the British Overseas Settlement Board relative to the settlement at some point on the West Coast of Vancouver Island of Hebridean fishermen, were reviewed in the House last night by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, when asked to explain an item of $20,000 placed in the estimates under the heading of Immigration.

Mr. Pattullo said that the Government had arranged to provide each settler with $300, providing a similar sum was provided by the Settlement Board. There had been some confusion regarding the location of the prospective new settlement, and he informed the House that he expected an officer of the Settlement Board to arrive in Victoria either today or tomorrow. The officer would be escorted by an official of the Department of Lands and a month would be spent in inspecting various districts of the West Coast country.

Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., the Islands, commended the minister for his efforts to locate the Hebrideans on the West Coast. "We are trying to take back from the Orientals our West Coast fisheries," he declared, "and these Hebrideans are the stamp of people who can and will do it. They will make good. I know the breed."

Mr. Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, asked if the entire vote of $20,000 was for the purpose of bringing out the Hebrideans.

Mr. Pattullo replied that $6,000 of the estimate was for the Salvation Army which was co-operating with the Government in an immigration plan to bring out from the Old Country two hundred and fifty young immigrants a year.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, declared that there was no question regarding the control of the West Coast fisheries possessed by the Japanese. "If we can put the Hebridean fishermen on the West Coast I am for the plan," he said, "but we must see to it that they are properly taken care of and are settled in the proper place."

Mr. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, said that the Labor members could not conceive the reason in the Government's policy of bringing more workers into the Province when it was impossible to supply employment for those already here. He moved, and Mr. Browne seconded, an amendment that the vote be not for immigration but for unemployment.

The Premier objected. The motion was out of order, he claimed, because the Legislature could not vote money for any purpose that had not been requested by the Crown.

Veteran of Boer War and R.N.W.M.P Dies in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Captain Francis J. Harper, a veteran of the Boer War, a former captain of the Northwest Mounted Police and for the last twenty-one years a resident of this country, died on Monday afternoon at his home here. He was sixty-six years of age and is survived by his widow and three sons, all of Seattle. Masonic funeral will be held Friday.

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PLAN FOR THOUSAND HUNGARIAN SETTLERS

President of Budapest Association Purchases Saskatchewan Farm Lands as Nucleus of Scheme

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—A comprehensive immigration scheme which will ultimately result in the bringing of 1,000 Hungarian settlers and the purchase of 200,000 acres of farms in Western Canada, was outlined here last night by Aladar de Gedeon, president of the Budapest Agricultural Association, who has been investigating agricultural conditions in the Prairie Provinces during the past four months.

Mr. Gedeon, who has large interests in Eastern Hungarian farm lands, announced that he had decided to settle in Western Canada and had completed negotiations today for the purchase of 10,000 acres at Indian Head, Sask., which will form the nucleus of his personal estate. Altogether, he said, he would require 20,000 acres.

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IN ACCORD WITH PREVIOUS CABINET

FORMER PREMIER'S EGYPTIAN DICTUM APPROVED

Austen Chamberlain Declares Baldwin Government Supports Stand Taken in Respect to Zagloul

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Austen Chamberlain, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will personally lay before the League of nations Council in Rome next week any information he may be able to give regarding the Egyptian situation, he announced in a speech here today.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a luncheon of the Non-Conformist Unionist League, declared:

"I think it is quite clear that what has occurred in Egypt does not come within the provisions of the covenant of the League of Nations, but out of respect and regard for the League, my colleagues have authorized me to leave England in order to attend the council and lay before it any information I may be able to give."

In regard to the relations between England and Egypt, the Foreign Secretary said:

"When we have got over our present difficulties, we hope to resume friendly and amicable relations with the Egyptian Government and to renew the conversations which fell through owing to the unwillingness or inability of former Premier Zagloul or his Government to recognize the facts in the situation. We hope that, while protecting our interests and rights, we can do so with the minimum of interference with Egyptian independence."

Approves Mr. MacDonald's Views

On the main issues the present government is in agreement with the government of former Premier MacDonald, Mr. Chamberlain said, alluding to the former Prime Minister's warning to Zagloul and the Egyptian Government in connection with its attitude toward the British position in Egypt and the Sudan.

It was impossible to allow the situation to continue, the Foreign Secretary added, and it became necessary to take steps accordingly because Great Britain was determined to carry out the understandings she had given the people of Sudan and to maintain certain rights which had been received by Great Britain.

One of these rights, he said, was the protection of imperial interests, including the Suez Canal, while interfering as little as possible with the Egyptians and maintaining a status quo pending a new agreement.

TWO CANDIDATURES RECEIVE SUPPORT

Messrs. W. G. Stone and Joseph Food, Municipal Aspirants, Endorsed by G.W.V.A. Members

The Great War Veterans' Association, at its general business meeting on Tuesday night, after listening to addresses delivered by Mr. William G. Stone, candidate for alderman, and Mr. Joseph Food, police commissioner aspirant, both of whom are members of the organization, endorsed their candidatures for the respective offices and expressed best wishes for their success at the polls on December 11.

Mr. W. G. Stone stated that he strongly favored the creation of an industrial bureau at the City Hall, the functions of which would be wholly and solely to look after the possibility of new capital becoming interested in this district.

The candidate thought a system could be evolved whereby some of the city's reverted lands could be utilized for industrial purposes. The question of terms could be governed by the amount of capital invested and the number of white labor to be engaged.

More playgrounds for children were needed here, Mr. Stone declared, in suggesting that some of the reverted lands might well be used for this purpose and termed municipal grounds. He advocated the construction of two roller-skating rinks in the city parks, which would be beneficial in many ways.

A brief address was delivered by Mr. Joseph Food, candidate for police commission, who promised, if elected, to work for the best interests of the city. He was in favor of a square deal to all and special privileges to none. He thought the drug problem must be tackled in a fearless and vigorous style. Greater protection should be offered the outlying districts, he said.

India Office Releases Name Already Known

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The India office today lifted the embargo on the publication of the name of the East Indian potentate who was referred to in the sensational Robinson blackmailing only as "Mr. A." The name, it was stated, is Rajah Sir Hari Singh, nephew of the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir.

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Oddities in the News

Working Clothes in Palace of Gold — Convicts Weep at Music—Hard Up for a Slogan—Canadian Mannequin

LONDON.—When the seventh anniversary of the Russian Communist revolution was celebrated here by M. Rakovsky, Russian Soviet Charge d'Affaires, and Mme. Rakovsky, at a reception, money for decorations was lavishly spent. The guests entered a palace of cream and gold, laid with carpets inches deep and set out with splendid furniture of the French Empire period upholstered in beautiful gold silk. Electric candelabra with hundreds of lamps shed illumination. Few of the women wore evening gowns, the favorite dress being a blouse or jumper and skirt. Some of their male escorts were in evening dress, but the majority came in lounge suits. The most unusual aspect of the affair was in the reception hall, where twelve men in workaday clothes, red handkerchiefs prominently displayed, first met the guests.

LONDON.—The singing of the Hon. Dorothy Paget, Lord Queensborough's daughter, delighted 500 convicts at Wormwood Scrubs jail the other day. "It wouldn't be possible to have a more appreciative audience," said the young singer, who has only recently left school. "They love music, and best of all any pathetic air, though it makes many of them weep."

LONDON.—After many years the General Purposes Committee of the London County Council has given up trying to get a suitable motto for the Council. In 1914 a Latin one was recommended, which meant, "We meet here every Tuesday afternoon to make London a better, brighter place." But this was not acceptable to the conscientious members. Since then a thousand mottoes have been received, but the committee at the last meeting introduced a resolution that the Council abandon the idea of a motto. It was recommended that the word "London," on a scroll, be placed underneath the Council's coat-of-arms.

MONTREAL.—At the age of 88, a domestic, employed with the household of Mr. Andrew Allan until his death, and then continuously with Lady Meredith, has just died. Her record of 50 years' service is a notable one. Kate McGillivray was a native of St. Polycarpe, a section at one time largely populated by Scotch settlers. Her grandfather and father had been in possession of and had farmed their particular lands for a period of well over 100 years, the members of the McGillivray family being noted for longevity.

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—Miss Dorothy Raynor, of this city, was one of the mannequins selected by M. Jean Patou, famous dress designer of Paris, in his recent contest in which 400 beauties entered. Miss Raynor left her home here three years ago and went to New York as a model in commercial art studios. Since then her face and form have adorned advertisements in virtually every magazine of importance published in the United States; in addition, she has posed for distinguished artists and illustrators.

LOGGERS' APPEAL LOST AT OTTAWA

Anderson Lumber Company Must Pay Income Tax on the Profit Made in Selling Timber

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—A decision advantageous to British Columbia's treasury has been rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada in the appeal of Anderson Logging Company, Ltd.

The company appealed from the Court of Appeal's judgment affirming the assessment of Mr. Donald Downie, of the court of revision.

Timber on Vancouver Island acquired by the company several years ago was sold in 1921 at a profit of $132,000 to F. B. Anderson.

The company contended that this money was capital; but Assessor G. W. Cripps held that it represented income, and assessed the company on that basis. His view has been sustained with the difference that the Supreme Court of Canada decided that the company was liable for income tax in 1921 on the money paid at that time, which was $66,000. The company was incorporated for logging and also for buying and selling timber. The courts concluded, therefore, that money earned from the sale of timber was one of the company's activities and should be considered.

MR. SLOAN FAVORS OLD AGE PENSIONS

Minister of Mines Seeks Resolution From House Asking for Federal Action at Once

With the Dominion Parliament having accepted in a house committee report the principle that old age pensions was a matter for Federal legislation and that action should be taken at an early date, Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, urged the Legislature to adopt unanimously his resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to enact old age pension legislation at once.

"It is significant," he said, "that from the indigent fund of the Province we are spending annually approximately $55,000, while the Provincial Home for Aged at Kamloops costs $42,000 a year, and the cities of Vancouver and Victoria spend $38,000 annually in maintenance of their homes for the aged."

Old age pensions would tend to diminish these charges, he suggested, as had been the case in other countries where the system was adopted.

The House did not vote on the resolution yesterday, as Mr. Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, adjourned the debate to a later sitting.

PROPOSE PEERAGE FOR MR. ASQUITH

SUGGESTION STATESMAN'S WORK BE ACKNOWLEDGED

Proposal Advanced That the Liberal Leader Should Be Raised to the House of Lords as Tribute

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A number of influential persons recognized the general regret over former Premier Asquith's temporary elimination from public life through his defeat in the last election and have taken the occasion of his holiday in Egypt to agitate again that he be lifted above all political bickerings by the gift of a peerage in the King's New Year's honors list.

There is no doubt that this would be a popular move for the Liberal leader is acclaimed among all classes as one of the great statesmen of British history and there is a general feeling that the gift of a peerage would be only fair reward for his services to the country, extended over nearly half a century.

Fear Lloyd George

On the other hand, within his own party many are opposed to the supreme leadership of David Lloyd George which would inevitably follow Mr. Asquith's elevation to the House of Lords, while others object to the elevation to the Lords as a violation of the Liberal principle that the Upper House is "undemocratic" because it is not elective.

Meanwhile, although it is well known that a number of persons have been quietly working to bring about his elevation, Mr. Asquith's position is unknown and many think he would decline the honor, as he has done in the past.

POLICE BEGIN TEST CHANCE GAME CASE

E. A. Morris Firm Prosecuted—Charge Alleges Company Breaks Law With Prize Giving

A test action against games of chance, said to be operating in the city on a large scale, was begun in the city police court yesterday, when E. A. Morris, Limited, and the firm's local manager, Mr. James Mellish, were charged "that on or about November 22 and November 29, inclusive, it did unlawfully conduct a device for the purpose of determining who, or the holders of tickets, were the winners of property proposed to be disposed of, contrary to the Criminal Code."

The prosecution follows the instructions of the Police Commission last Saturday to Chief Fry to use his own judgment in dealing with such practices. Evidence in the case was withheld yesterday, Mr. Frank Higgins and Mr. C. L. Harrison, counsel for the defence and crown respectively, agreeing to an adjournment until Tuesday.

It is expected that the police will allege that ticket coupons were given away with sales, each being numbered. The holders of tickets with certain numbers would be declared the winners of prizes. The police will probably contend that the winners were to be decided by a drawing, contrary to the law.

JANET SMITH BILL UP FOR DISCUSSION

Kumtuks Club Members Debate Some Aspects of Proposed Legislation

At its regular fortnightly luncheon at Messrs. David Spencer's, the Kumtuks Club on Monday discussed the so-called "Janet Smith" bill which has recently been introduced into the Provincial Legislature and which is aimed at the prevention of employment in the same dwelling house of white girls and Orientals. The matter was introduced by the club president, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, who particularly emphasized the desirability of business women keeping in touch with legislation affecting women workers and women generally. Miss Bowron, Miss Wigley, and Miss Cameron, of the Minimum Wage Board, all took part in the subsequent discussion, the last mentioned reminding the members of the legislation passed last year in the Women and Girls' Protection Act, with a view to preventing employment of white girls in restaurants or laundries owned and operated by Orientals. In the course of the discussion a member warned the club against any unfairness in assuming, before any case was proved, that an Oriental was guilty in the particular instance cited.

Mr. Tom Kelway contributed two much-enjoyed solos to the occasion.

Lady Caron Dead

QUEBEC, Dec. 2.—Lady Caron, widow of Sir A. P. Caron, died here today.

May Publish Income Tax List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The commissioner of internal revenue may not be enjoined from making available to public inspection the name and post-office address of an income tax payer as well as the amount of tax paid, Justice Hoehling held today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

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Prince of Wales Captures Prize

CHICAGO, Dec. 3. — "Princeton Rosewood," the entry of the Prince of Wales from his ranch near High River, Alta., took first prize at the International Livestock Show today for breeding shorthorn heifers calved between July 11 and September 3.

Young Hunter Killed

BRIGHTON, Ont., Dec. 3—The body of George A. Walt, 19, who started out shooting last week, was found today. He is thought to have accidentally discharged his shotgun while climbing a fence, the charge entering his stomach.

Minister Says No Quarrel Exists With Vancouver Member

"What is the present situation between the Minister of Lands and Mr. Charles Woodward, first member for Vancouver, in regard to the Capilano watershed timber?"

The above question was asked in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. H. Despard Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, precipitated a discussion of considerable length and drew a brief explanation from Hon. T. D. Pattullo. At the time the House was in committee of supply, considering a vote of $30,000 for reconnaissance and timber cruising.

Mr. Pattullo contended that Mr. Twigg's question was not in order under that heading. He considered that the time to discuss the Capilano situation was when the Greater Vancouver Water Bill came up for the attention of the House.

Mr. Twigg insisted and the chairman ruled in his favor. Hon. Mr. Pattullo denied that there existed any dispute or disagreement between himself and Mr. Charles Woodward, and the question of the sale of a block of timber lands, approximately 170 acres in extent, was still pending settlement.

"Did not the first member for Vancouver threaten to resign his seat in the House if the block was not withdrawn from the market?" asked Mr. Twigg.

Premier Oliver charged the Victoria member with attempting to show that strife had existed in the Liberal ranks and with attempting to cause discord. He denied that there had been lack of harmony and he assured the Victoria member that attempts to disrupt the Government party would prove abortive.

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CABINET BLOCKS WORK OF BUREAU

Jealousy Between Government Departments Made Useful Work Impossible, Claims Mr. H. W. Hart Before Committee

MINISTERS TOOK NO NOTICE OF HIS PROTESTS

Ex-Official's Work Was Satisfactory to Premier Oliver, But Vouchers Were Passed Over His Objection

AFFAIRS of the Provincial Bureau of Information, and the difficulties experienced by its former secretary, Mr. H. W. Hart, again occupied the undivided attention of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning; and Mr. Hart repeated his allegation that during his term as secretary, from 1920 until his resignation two months ago, he had been systematically prevented in his efforts to make the bureau useful and effective.

The hearing was again marked, as it was yesterday, by the undisguised hostility of certain Liberal members of the committee towards Mr. Hart. An effort by Mr. Pooley to obtain from Deputy Minister of Finance Johnson, Mr. Hart's immediate superior while he was in the bureau, an opinion of Mr. Hart's capabilities, and a general statement of the situation leading up to his resignation, were blocked by Messrs. H. F. Kergin, of Atlin, and J. M. Bryan, of North Vancouver, of whom the latter acted in the role of inquisitor, and subjected Mr. Hart to a rigorous cross-examination.

Mr. Johnson, who showed himself as personally friendly to Mr. Hart, substantiated Mr. Hart's statement that he had frequently requested to be allowed to resign if the bureau was not to function in a more active manner.

Correspondence between Premier Oliver and Mr. Hart, in 1922 and 1923, relative to the affairs of the bureau, was read to the committee. It showed that the Premier had asked for a full statement of the work of the bureau, and for information as to any overlapping of publicity work between the bureau and the various departments of the Government.

Extended or Abolished

This correspondence further disclosed the fact that Mr. Hart had told the Premier that the bureau should either have its scope extended or be abolished; and that he had offered to resign if that course would save the Government from the embarrassment of the personal situation created. The Premier, it was shown, had told Mr. Hart that his services were satisfactory, and that his resignation was not wanted.

"There the matter was left," said Mr. Hart. "Nothing was done about it. I tried in vain to see the Minister. I want the committee to understand how this state of affairs, continuing thoughout all the term of my office, affected me in my attitude towards Ministers. No notice was taken of constant protests."

Mr. Hart said he had authorized the charging to the bureau of a pamphlet, "Legislation for Women," at a cost of $540 for 40,000 copies, printed in the Government printing office, and distributed at the last election from the office of the Minister of Lands.

"I O.K.'d the voucher because I was foolish, I suppose," replied Mr. Hart, when Liberal memhers of the committee challenged his action. "I am trying to show you what the effect of this condition of affairs was upon my mind."

Mr. Hart showed that he had later refused point blank to pass a voucher for $1,600 out of the appropriation of the bureau for a booklet issued by the Minister of Mines, and that this was passed over his protest. He said that the bureau was kept impotent by the instructions of Ministers and the jealousy which existed between different Government departments.

The committee is to inquire further into the affairs of the bureau, having been instructed in that sense by resolution in the House. The Government has accepted the resolution of Mr. Hinchliffe for an inquiry, but has passed it on to the Public Accounts Committee, and not to the select committee asked for by Mr. Hinchliffe.

B.C. Soon to Control Forest Insect Scourge, Mr. Pattullo Declares

Relative to a vote for $25,000 for lumber trade extension, Mr. M. Manson, Conservative, Mackenzie, in the House yesterday agreed that everything possible should be done by the Government to encourage the export lumber business of the Province. Particularly, he declared, the Government should encourage the sale of low grade timber and hemlock. In this connection he suggested that if the sum appropriated for trade extension was not enough that it be augmented.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo assured the member for Mackenzie that the Government was following a strong policy of trade encouragement. He was looking forward to the time when hemlock would become a very valuable wood, and would, he thought, threaten the leadership in popular favor of Douglas fir.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, referring to the reduction contained in the estimates in the appropriation for insect control, from $35,000 to $15,000, asked what the Government had accomplished from a practical point of view.

Mr. Pattullo explained that the insect pest had for a time threatened the pine forests of the Province, but last year the preventive work carried on by his department had been very successful and he believed that the danger could be controlled in the future with the smaller appropriation.

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The Session

Brighter Blue Books—Informality in Committee—"Governments Need Publicity"—The Unofficial Cartoonist—"Not to Oppose the Bill, Mr. Speaker"

The Press Gallery.
Wednesday.

Pleasant vistas for students of Government reports—probably the most uninteresting literature in the world, with the single exception of stenographic reports of Parliamentary proceedings—were opened up in the House by Hon. Minister of Finance MacLean. Dr. MacLean, who told the members yesterday that he thought well enough of his own budget speech to ask the Government to order 20,000 copies of it printed for general distribution, came to bat today with a suggestion that it ought to be possible to produce "brighter blue books." This alluring and alliterative phrase, thrown off by the honorable minister in the course of his unpremeditated eloquence about the future possibilities of the Provincial Bureau of Information, caught the fancy of the House, which had just heard Mr. Twigg asking for information about the bureau.

The form of Mr. Twigg's question was a happy illustration of the informalities which the House permits itself when, as it has been doing all this week, it goes into committee of the whole to vote supply to the Government. Everybody unbends in committee. Mr. Speaker, with his cocked hat, his flowing robes, and his ready smile, is theoretically invisible to the committee. Actually he may be enjoying a quiet chat on the floor with some honorable minister. And with the august chair empty, and Mr. Deputy Speaker ruling the committee from his humble desk, honorable members so far unbend as to speak often, sometimes two at a time, sometimes seated in their place. Sometimes, too, they betray a lurking sense of humor, undeveloped in the more austere atmosphere of the House in formal session assembled. Thus, Mr. Twigg, desiring to know somewhat of the Bureau of Information, would like to ask, Mr. Chairman, was it sleeping, was it in suspended animation, was it moribund, and if it was really dead, was it buried yet? The honorable third minister for Victoria would just like to know.

Dr. MacLean was not quite sure about the present state of the bureau. He mildly deprecated any suggestion that it might be dead. He intimated that even if it were dead, it might be resurrected to a more abounding life than any it had known in its previous state of existence. Many plans for making the bureau more effective had been canvassed, it seemed. Among these was a scheme for using the dignified rotunda of the Parliament Buildings as a sort of free library of Provincial information. A shudder passed over the impassive collective face of the committee. But that scheme had been abandoned. A sigh of relief went up from the committee. But there were avenues of activity for this animation-suspended bureau. Thus, there was the scheme for brighter blue books. The impassive collective imagination of the committee pinyed for a moment with the fancy of blue books full of a newer sort of fairy story. One thing the honorable minister was quite certain about: Governments needed publicity. "Lord bless his innocent heart," said the member for Mary Todd Island. "I wonder what he would say if he really got it."

When the House goes into committee of supply, the press gallery goes into committee of ways and means to relieve the tedium of a profitless life. A faithful report of a session in "Supply" would go something like this: "The House passed votes 69 to 143 without discussion in the course of an hour and a half; but a storm arose over vote 144, $75 for miscellaneous expenses in the Department of Agriculture. All the members and Cabinet ministers took part in the ensuing debate, which occupied two hours, after which the vote was passed without further parley." Under these circumstances the press gallery permits any beguilement of its tedium which may be decorously permissible. And this is the opportunity of the unofficial cartoonist and his gifted collaborator.

The unpublished cartoons of the unofficial cartoonist and his gifted collaborator obtain a certain private circulation on the floor of the House. One of these was much savored alike on Government and Opposition benches today. Under the caption, "The Kitchen Cabinet Maker—Deorientalizing the Home," the honorable lady member was depicted in the act of driving the Oriental from the humble home of British Columbia. The lady was armed with the kitchen utensil usually adapted to occasions of domestic stress; and the deorientalizing of the home was proceeding partly under the kitchen table and partly through the kitchen window. Another of these cartoons was entitled "Bobbing the Barber Bill;" and here the fertile mind of the gifted collaborator had so far influenced the unofficial cartoonist as to result in the delineation of a scene which suggested that the sponsors of the Barber Bill would very likely disown their legislative child by the time the select committee had done its fell work. The last of the series was devoted to a decorative conception of the Premier, in the act of abating the pretensions of Mainland sportsmen to any preconceptions of a good time hunting on the Premier's Delta farm. Occupants of the strangers' gallery, who wondered what honorable ministers and members could find so amusing in vote number something or other for the Department of Lands, would have understood if they had seen these unofficial cartoons.

Uninitiated observers, marvelling at the general smoothness of procedure in the House, are sometimes puzzled by the uncertainties which seem to attend bills in the hands of private members. An instance happened today. Mr. Cochrane, of North Okanagan, rising to introduce an act for the relief of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited, was rejoiced to find that he was receiving the general blessing of the House. The chairman of the Private Bills Committee blessed him. Legal members of the committee blessed him. Hon. Minister of Agriculture Barrow blessed him. The bill was supported by an overwhelming majority of the Okanagan co-operators who were petitioning for its enaction. All was merry as a marriage bell. And then, Attorney-General Manson, struggling valiantly with the effects of a very bad cold, rose, "not to oppose the bill, Mr. Speaker, but to explain clearly to honorable members what they will be doing if they pass it in its present condition." And it seemed that if the bill was passed in its present condition it would declare to exist a state of affairs which never had existed, it would undermine the very foundations of British jurisprudence, and it would play hob generally with traditions of law and custom which that House, Mr. Speaker, could not lightly disregard. Mr. Cochrane agreed that there must be considerable redrafting. Honorable members agreed that there must be considerable redrafting. And with the debate adjourned so that all these weighty criticisms might be well and duly considered, the House was left wondering, what Mr. Manson would have had to say about the bill if he was really opposed to it.

TIMBER ROYALTY PLAN ANNOUNCED

AMENDMENTS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Ten-Year Period Is Provided For—Both Provincial Treasury and Industry Expected to Benefit

Complete revision of the Timber Royalties Act are contained in amendments introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The amendments provide for the repeal of the present Timber Royalty Act and the substitution of the schedule and procedure as provided by the amendments.

It has been recognized for some years that the present Timber Royalty Act would not merely work a hardship upon the timber industry but would be equivalent to putting it out of business. The present Royalty Act provides for a royalty based upon the selling price of lumber with a provision that a proportion of the average selling price over and above the fixed price of $18 at the mill should go into the Provincial Treasury.

As the value of the dollar has changed so much, largely as a consequence of the war, the fixed price of $18 brought the situation to an absurdity. The Timber Royalty Act now on the statute books provides for the fixing of royalties on a sliding scale for forty years, over five-year periods, from January 1, 1915.

Having in view the uncertainties of the future, yet with a view to stabilizing the immediate present, the amendments provide for fixed royalties for the next ten years, divided into two five-year periods. For the five-year period beginning the first of January, 1925, the timber royalty rates are as follows:

New Schedule

(a) Timber suitable for the manufacture of lumber and shingles cut upon lands situate west of the Cascade Mountains:

(i) Upon No. 1 and No. 2 grades, as specified in the table in the schedule, if cut upon lands situate within the Vancouver forest district as established by notice in The Gazette of August 9, 1923, one dollar and thirty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure; or if cut upon lands situate within the Prince Rupert forest district as established by notice in The Gazette of August 9, 1923, one dollar and ten cents per thousand feet, board measure.

(ii) Upon No. 3 grade, as specified in the table in the schedule, and upon all species not specified in the table in the schedule, irrespective of grade, seventy-five cents per thousand feet, board measure.

(b) Timber suitable for the manufacture of lumber and shingles cut upon lands situate east of the Cascade Mountains:

(i) Upon white pine, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure.

(ii) Upon yellow pine and spruce, one dollar and five cents per thousand feet, board measure.

(iii) Upon all other species, seventy-five cents per thousand feet, board measure.

For the five-year period beginning on the first of January, 1930, rates proposed are as follows:

(a) Timber suitable for the manufacture of lumber and shingles cut upon lands situate west of the Cascade Mountains:

(i) Upon No. 1 and No. 2 grades, as specified in the table in the schedule, if cut upon lands situate within the Vancouver forest district as established by notice in The Gazette of August 9, 1923, one dollar and sixty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure; or if cut upon lands situate within the Prince Rupert forest district as established by notice in The Gazette of August 9, 1923, one dollar and thirty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure.

No. 3 Grade

(ii) Upon No. 3 grade, as specified in the table in the schedule and upon all species not specified in the table in the schedule, irrespective of grade, a royalty of ninety-five cents per thousand feet, board measure.

(b) Timber suitable for manufacture of lumber and shingles cut upon lands situate east of the Cascade Mountains:

(i) Upon white pine, one dollar and eighty cents per thousand feet, board measure.

(ii) Upon yellow pine and spruce, one dollar and twenty cents per thousand feet, board measure.

(iii) Upon all other species, ninety-five cents per thousand feet, board measure.

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Government Pays Idle Lawyer $100 a Day, House Hears

Conservative members had considerable criticism to offer in the Legislature in respect to estimates contained in the 1925-26 Budget relative to the Department of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Pooley objected to the vote of $30,000 for prosecutions. He had found that one solicitor engaged by the Government had been paid $100 a day for three days while waiting for a case to be heard before the Court of Appeal. Never before, he claimed, had a solicitor been allowed such a figure.

Hon. Mr. Manson admitted the question was a difficult one and that a remedy might be reached by the employment of permanent counsel who would be familiar with certain cases.

Mr. H. Despard Twigg claimed that numerous cases had been grossly mishandled.

Mr. C. F. Davie, Cowichan-Newcastle, drew attention to the fact that a former Attorney-General and a member of the Legislature until the last Provincial election, Mr. J. W. DeB. Farris, K.C., had received $12,000 for services rendered. To this Mr. Manson explained that Mr. Farris was conversant with certain important cases before the Privy Counsel.

EUROPEAN STEEL COMBINE

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A combination of European steel and interests with a view to sharing the world's markets and limiting production, is one of the results toward which the discussion of the experts framing the Franco-German commercial agreement is felt in many quarters to be pending.

RELIEVED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of relief was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely relieved me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find complete relief without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 462L Morrellus Avenue, Manasquan, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Advt.)

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The desirability of efforts to provide payrolls in Victoria cannot be too strongly emphasized during the present municipal election campaign. An industrial programme—meaning concentration on every method to promote industrial activity—is without a doubt one of Victoria's outstanding problems. The material development of a community can be substantially assisted by municipal policies. Elsewhere municipalities have put the question of industrial development in the forefront of their programmes and by what they have accomplished they have nurtured happy and contented communities which are not faced with recurrent unemployment problems. It is axiomatic to say that industries are unlikely to locate in any centre unless the population of that centre show a desire for their presence. It is more essential still that the people themselves show an eager and continuous effort to establish and maintain payrolls through their own investments.

There are many opportunities of industrial development in this community. Victoria is a port. It has the whole of Vancouver Island with its great resources as a hinterland. There is room here for a paper-making industry which could cater to the growing needs of the Orient in this particular. There is room for one or more box-shook factories. There is ample room for the manufacture of furniture with the raw material at our doors. There are at least two score industries which we have not now that could be established. If the tonnage using this port is to grow in volume, we must, by our own industry, provide the exports which the vessels arriving here will take as return cargoes. In effect, the development of Victoria as a port depends upon local industrial development, and inasmuch as so many millions of dollars have been invested in providing port facilities it becomes an obligation on our part to develop the business for the vessels that are expected to utilize those facilities.

There is one truth that we would like to impress on the people and it is this, namely, that pauperism is the dependence upon other people for existence, instead of on our own efforts. We have said this before and we repeat that there should be a new vision of the destiny of this city. That vision can be concentrated in the one word—industry. It is the only salvation of any community. The promotion of a continuous flow of visitors through here during the holiday months of the year has a beneficial value, but it is only incidental to any general scheme of progress. It is the permanent plans for prosperity that pay the steady dividends. It is the money that is in circulation all the time that benefits our merchants. It is the retention of money at home for the purchase of home products that keeps the wheels of industry well oiled, that enables industries to increase their plants and thus provide a greater volume of employment. It is permanent and increasing payrolls that are the hall mark of stable growth.

Whatever our City Council can do to bring about industrial advancement will redound to the advantage of Victoria. That is why it is a matter of congratulation that the candidates in the forthcoming municipal elections should be defining their attitude on our industrial problems and the need for industrial growth. They cannot deal with anything that is of more vital interest to the citizens. More industries will mean less reverted lands, a wider distribution of the incidence of taxation and security against recurring unemployment. These are the goals at which we should aim. They are well worth while, and our citizens have the right to look for leadership in an industrial programme and in the realm of industrial publicity to those whom they elect to municipal office.

THE TITLE "HONORABLE"

The prefix "honorable" is very much misused in this country and the marvel is that citizens allow it to be affixed to their names without protest. In his Parliamentary Guide Colonel Chambers has given a list of those who in their strict right may attach to their name the title "honorable." There are first the members of the Privy Council of Canada, who have the right to the title during their lifetimes. Then there is the Solicitor-General, the Senators, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, of the Exchequer Court and of certain Provincial courts. The Speakers of the Provincial Legislatures and members of the executive councils of those Legislatures have the right to the title honorable, but only during the time they are in office. The Parliamentary Guide says: "The legislative councillors of the Provinces have not the right to this title, but only those who were legislative councillors at the time of Confederation (July 1, 1867). Thus it appears that Senators who have retired, former Provincial Ministers, former Speakers of legislative assemblies and actual legislative councillors are not "honorables."

ROTARY'S PLAN

Always humanitarian in its purposes the Rotary Club of this city has, for the coming Winter season, hit upon a plan that should go far to alleviate the conditions of unemployment that prevail. It is to put into practice the effective method of providing work, not doles. To this end householders throughout the city are being asked, in every instance in which they can, to pledge themselves to offer some few hours or some days of employment, and it is hoped that in the aggregate the response will be so generous as to mean a really efficacious contribution to the solution of unemployment. It is an admirable plan, which we are certain will secure the hearty co-operation of the public.

Unemployment here is serious, but not so serious that it cannot be relieved by willingness on the part of our citizens to meet the needs of the situation. There are doubtless many hundreds of households where there is some work to be done—repairs to be effected, either inside or outside; cleaning up or renovations, or gardening of some kind or other. By the method proposed by the Rotary Club those who will fall into line in providing the kind of relief sought will get value for the money they expend, and, incidentally, they will enable those whom they benefit to maintain their self-respect. There is no question that, if householders will enter into the spirit of the Rotary programme, distress and poverty can be largely relieved during the Winter months and there will be the reflex action of an optimistic spirit throughout the community.

We would ask all householders to canvass the possibilities of providing hours of employment and see what they can do to facilitate a solution of the unemployment problem. The Rotary Club is working in conjunction with the Provincial Bureau of Employment, and, no doubt, will cooperate with the Friendly Help as well, so that there will be no overlapping of effort. What is proposed is as practical an exhibition of public spiritedness as has been evinced here for a long time. It deserves cordial, hearty, and sustained support. The Rotary plan will appeal to our citizens, and, in turn, its success, we are persuaded, will be insured by the willingness of those who are unfortunately without employment at this time. It is a noble effort that deserves its full reward.

The election campaign in Germany has developed into a contest of Monarchists against Republicans. The former are represented by the Nationalists who hope to increase their strength sufficiently to enable them to form a coalition government consisting of themselves, the German People's Party, the Centre, the Bavarian People's Party and some minor groups. The hope of securing the adherence of the Centre Party is based on the well known fact that a large part of that political following is Monarchist in sentiment, although all its prominent leaders are avowed Republicans. The Dawes Report has almost disappeared as an issue in the German election.

An unusually close view of a meteor is reported by Mr. Hugh O'Neill while he was motoring on the north shores of Lough Neagh in Ulster on November 11 last. He saw in the air what he first thought was some kind of a large rocket. It consisted of a torpedo-shaped mass of white flame, with a trail of reddish sparks. It did not look more than 1,000 feet or so from the ground and it was traveling parallel to the earth's surface from northeast to southwest at about the pace of a fast aeroplane. The moon was shining brilliantly at the time and the effect is described as most remarkable. Subsequently a meteor was reported as falling in Ulster.

Lord Grey of Fallodon, in speaking of the Geneva Protocol, says that he would never be a party to anything which gave to a foreign tribunal power to order the British Navy about. That, in his opinion, is a matter for the British Government. If Britain, therefore, becomes a party to the Protocol she will be under a moral obligation to a foreign tribunal to use her naval power. That is the British people's main objection to the Protocol and unless it is amended the new charter of the League of Nations will suffer shipwreck.

The antagonists and protagonists of Church Union are being given a good deal of space in this newspaper at this juncture, probably as much, if not more, than they have received anywhere else in the Dominion. It is to be feared that the controversy is only serving to accentuate certain bitter feelings that have been engendered. This is regrettable and we would ask our correspondents not only to restrict the length of their letters but to infuse into them more of a spirit of Godliness and religious brotherhood than has yet been apparent.

Saves Children and Loses Life

CENTRALIA, Ills., Dec. 3.—After rescuing his nine children from their burning home last night, George Bierman, jr., 42, farmer, went back for his pocketbook and was burned to death when the roof fell in.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"Sea King's daughter from over the sea, Alexandra!
Saxon and Norman and Dane are we,
But all of us Danes in our welcome of thee,
Alexandra!"

It is sixty-one years since Alfred Lord Tennyson, with the authority of the Sovereign of the Realm and in the name of the people of Great Britain, thus welcomed Princess Alexandra of Denmark to the shores of England. The personal charm and the modesty and dignity of the demeanor of the daughter of the Sea Kings captivated the hearts of the British people. Alexandra was young then. Now she is old. Time doubtless has dealt kindly with her in many respects. Time is ruthless in his treatment of the purely physical elements in all living things. But Time cannot quite destroy memories of other and happier days, and the Queen Mother, eighty years of age, like all aged people, whether of high lineage or of low degree, doubtless is living in and drawing consolation from sweet but melancholy reflections upon events of the past.

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One of the consolations of Alexandra in the evening of her days must surely be the loyalty and devotion of her own people—the people of her own dear native land and the people of the land to which she was welcomed with such acclaim sixty-one years ago. On the evening of the Queen Mother's birthday the citizens of Copenhagen arranged and broadcasted a special programme of music for her entertainment. This programme included the favorite songs of the Danish Royal Family and greetings "from the former Dowager Empress of Russia," also a descendant of the Sea Kings.

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Time has dealt harshly during the past sixty years with the thrones of kings and queens as well as with the persons of kings and queens. The Czar and Czarina of Russia and their direct heirs and successors have been assassinated. The Kaiser of Germany is in exile. The throne of Austria has been demolished. The kingdoms of those two great continental powers have been divided into a number of republics, established upon what appear to be very unstable foundations. The historic Sultanate of Turkey also has disappeared in the ruins of a politically reformed world. Time has indeed wrought great changes in sixty years. We wonder whether the Queen Mother as she listened to the songs of other days on the evening of her birthday pondered over the possible changes Time would make in the course of another sixty years.

The Vancouver Sun, whose editorial opinions are a source of joyful amazement to us because of their daring originality, has discovered what is wrong with British Columbia and with Canada in a political sense. Our politics are too tame. Our politicians need to be stirred into action, and the only thing that will stir them into action is a big stick, applied vigorously to the head.

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If proof of this statement is necessary, consider what happened in Great Britain. Politics were tame over there until the Socialists appeared on the hustings brandishing blackthorn sticks and other equally heavy weapons, and began to belabor their opponents upon the heads and other vulnerable parts of their persons. Then the electors woke up and began to take a real interest in things and public questions. They rushed in multitudes to the polls and cast an unprecedentedly large number of ballots.

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If that precedent is not satisfactory, let us look farther back into history. The Sun takes us farther back into history. It escorts away back into pre-historic times and introduces us to the cave men, our forefathers. Consider the way in which those robust fellows conducted their public and private affairs. When they set up housekeeping in a cave they had captured from some weaker brother, and needed a wife to complete their domestic establishment, did they go snooping around and by sweet words and pleasant manners endeavor to capture the affections of some confiding maidens? They did not. They cracked the lady of their choice on the head and carried her off, and when she had recovered consciousness commanded her to attend to the fire (if they happened to have a fire), and wash the dishes (if they happened to have any dishes).

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People who do things in that way prove that they are endowed with vigorous minds. The people of British Columbia, as they do not, as a rule, do things in that way, must have flabby minds. Too many of the people of Vancouver appear to be paying attention to and profiting by the ethical teachings of The Sun. There were eight holdups and robberies within the confines of the city during one day last week. Several persons were rapped on the heads and robbed of their money and their property. In fact, Vancouver is rapidly acquiring a somewhat unsavory reputation for lawlessness and violence, sometimes terminating in murder.

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This state of outlawry may not be due entirely to the effect of the somewhat extraordinary teachings of our contemporary. People are queer. Sometimes they take things too literally. The Sun has long been advocating a game of public and private grab. It has been constantly preaching a new doctrine of vigor and aggression regardless of all ethical or moral considerations. Some of its readers appear to have been taking those teachings seriously, and the consequences may be serious for the community.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

December 4

There was a time when William Lyon Mackenzie must have been sorely tempted to renounce his principle of popular rights, for it was due to its application that his plan for the rebellion of 1837 came to naught, and doomed the uprising to defeat on the day of its inception. Mackenzie proposed a surprise attack upon the town of York (now Toronto) by his followers, and had his plan been adopted, the startled and defenceless capital would probably have fallen into the hands of the rebels, and Governor Head been captured and held as hostage. However, after his arrangements for attack were almost completed, Mackenzie's followers insisted upon a change in them, and being forced to comply with their demands, the day of attack was changed and part of the force was unprepared. First blood was spilled in the rebellion on this day in 1837 when two parties were reconnoitering north of Toronto, Loyalists and rebels met, and the Loyalist, Col. Moodie, and the rebel, Capt. Anderson, were killed. The alarm was thus given and York had warning to prepare for attack. In the fighting which followed the Loyalists were commanded by Col. Fitzgibbon to whom, in 1813, Laura Secord carried her famous warning, and the rebels were commanded by an officer named Van Egmond who had served as a colonel under Napoleon.

Today, December 4 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Thomas Carlyle, "The Sage of Chelsea"; Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire, 1795.

Birth of Dr. John Kitto, illustrator of the Bible and religious books; Plymouth, 1804.

Death of Cardinal Richelieu, the famous minister of France under Louis XIII; Paris, 1642.

Death of William Drummond, the Scottish poet, called "The Scottish Petrarch;" Hawthornden, 1649.

Death of Thomas Hobbes, the celebrated philosopher, author of "Leviathan;" Hardwick Hall, 1679.

Death of John Gay, poet and dramatist, author of "The Beggars' Opera;" London, 1732.

Death of Robert Jenkinson, Earl of Liverpool, eminent statesman, at one time Prime Minister; London, 1828.

Death of Professor John Tyndall, the great British scientist; Haslemere, Surrey, 1893.

Arrival at Derby of the Young Pretender's forces, the peak of the Stuart rebellion; 1745.

Abolition of the Inquisition in Spain by Napoleon; 1808.

Favorite Hymns and Their Writers

By REV. ARCHER WALLACE

"O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

There was a time, both in England and America, when very scant encouragement was given to the writing of hymns. The psalms were looked upon as being ample for divine worship, and hymns of "human composition" were regarded with disfavor.

It was not until 1707 that a collection of hymns of any importance was published. This was "Hymns and Spiritual Songs," by Isaac Watts. The author, who was born at Southampton, England, was a very delicate little man, who all his life had shown great interest in music. His father, who was not a member of the State Church, had been twice thrown into jail for opposing it. When Isaac Watts was a baby his mother often carried him to the prison to see his father. As a boy he showed remarkable intelligence and learned quickly in spite of his extemely delicate health. It is said that in his fifth year he was learning Latin, and in his ninth year studying Greek. He took up French at eleven and Hebrew at thirteen.

Although not of a fault-finding disposition, he became much distressed over the untuneful hymns and psalms sung at the Nonconformist meetings at which he worshipped with his father. It is said that his father, who was a deacon in the congregation, did not like the criticism of Isaac, and said with gentle sarcasm: "Make some new hymns yourself then." Isaac was just in the mood to take his father at his word, and he retired and wrote a hymn at once. This hymn was the one beginning with the line "Behold the Glories of the Lamb." It greatly pleased the worshippers, and being so encouraged, Isaac Watts began his career as a hymnwriter.

Some years after this, in 1702, he became a minister in London, but he was so weak physically that he had to retire and devote himself to the writing of hymns. This he did with such success that he became undoubtedly one of the greatest hymn writers of all time. He wrote hundreds of fine hymns, among some of the best known being: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," "From All That Dwell Beneath the Skies," "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed," "Sweet Fields Beyond the Swelling Flood," and last, but not least, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." This last hymn is said to have been more popular than any other with our soldiers during the Great War. Undoubtedly it is one of the greatest hymns ever written.

Isaac Watts was a man of singularly beautiful character. He was only five feet tall and more or less of a sufferer all his life, but he was greatly beloved by all who knew him. He was never married but was extremely fond of children. One day when he was very sick he was invited to stay at the beautiful home of Sir Thomas Abney for a week. He went, and became so endeared to the household that he stayed, not for a week, but for the remainder of his life, a period of thirty-six years.

Aged Wood Chopper Guilty

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 3.—"Guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy," was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of Jonas Lundin, aged Swedish wood chopper from North Burnaby, on trial for shooting with intent to murder Fred Hogland early in November. The jury was out less than half an hour.

A Settlers' Guide

An attractive pamphlet entitled "Settlers' Guide to Victoria and Island" has just been issued by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The cover is of a character that will immediately arrest attention, giving as it does a panoramic view of the Gordon Head district and conveying an excellent impression of its farms and rich agricultural land. The cover is in a four-color process.

The pamphlet is twenty pages in length and features Victoria and vicinity as an industrial, residential, country life and agricultural district. In connection with the present demands for an industrial payroll it is noted that the publication contains a list of industries which have been advocated by the Rotary Club as of a character which could be established here with advantage. There are special allusions to the farming districts of the Island as a whole.

Special articles appear in the publication on Vancouver Island's water power, on small holdings and small fruits, on the climate, on goat and fox farming, on the port facilities of Victoria and the commercial value of the Island's fisheries. In these matters it is written interestingly and the subjects are dealt with in a way calculated to attract notice.

The reason for this pamphlet is to answer numerous questions that have been preferred from time to time to the bureau by intending settlers. An effort, well repaid, has been made to insure a publication of a captivating kind and at the same time to use all the space available for telling of the Island's advantages. There are 20,000 copies of this publication being issued for distribution in Great Britain, Eastern Canada, the Prairies, the United States and European settlements in the Orient.

WHISPERS FROM THE WILD

A booklet entitled "Whispers From the Wild," containing poems and prose writings, the author of which is R. E. A. Hilespecker, a youthful student of the Victoria College, has just made its appearance. It shows distinct literary merit—philosophic, descriptive and poetic. Three of the articles deal with South African scenes and show an intimate knowledge of them. The poems, which give evidence of keen powers of observation and of a poetic instinct which is promising in one so young, add to the value of the publication. As a whole, it is an indication of literary talent and the booklet should prove of interest to Victorians inasmuch as its author received his education here during its most crucial years and is now engaged in his university career.

The booklet will be on sale today at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government Street; Lilichfield's Books and Office Supply, Government Street; and at the Victoria Book and Stationery, Government Street.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Publicity

Sir,—We can and do admire the fearless stand of Alderman A. E. Todd in opposing the submitting of this annual expenditure to the vote of the ratepayers. We now know where he stands.

Messrs. Christie and Sargent in their non-committal letters refuse the people a straight answer. There are, however, hopeful signs in that they have come out into the open and we judge by reading between the lines to a certain extent, somewhat of their stand.

LEONARD TAIT.
641 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1924.

Political Pamphlets

Sir,—During the course of a conversation with the mailing clerk at the Parliament Buildings today, I learned that he did not stamp the envelopes containing political pamphlets, which were put up in the private office of the Minister of Lands, nor were the stamps paid for out of public funds. Consequently my statement, published in Sunday's Colonist, was incorrect to that extent.

As the misstatement was unintentional and I have no desire to perpetrate a wrong against any person or party, I am taking this opportunity to give full publicity to what I believe to be the true facts.

H. W. HART.
812 Island Road, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1924.

Drugs and Candies

Sir,—It will be a great shock to parents and guardians that Mr. Palmer, interviewed in today's Colonist, hints that drug-saturated candies are used at dance halls and cabarets, and that by this means "drugs" are introduced and distributed to the users and fresh converts to the habit are thus acquired.

If Mr. Palmer refers to opium, morphia, heroin or cocaine, will he tell us that this is a definite fact and that he has verified it by having a scientific analysis made of the candies and found the statement to be true? Without an analysis one could not accept his statement, for we have heard the candy myth for years past, as also the assertion that "I believe drug addicts are known to sprinkle cocaine on girls' feather boas and muslin and that it is inhaled in this way." These methods of making drug addicts have not proved true on investigation, for to tell the truth they would be too expensive, cocaine being so light in weight that it would quickly blow away. There are well known definite ways for getting the quick exhilarating effects of morphia and cocaine, but it is not by eating candy. I have seen a large chocolate candy which was picked up after a dance and inside the chocolate a very small glass stoppered bottle was secreted, which was said to contain cocaine and brandy. This might be used for hypodermic injection, but, if we are supposed to believe by Mr. Palmer's assertion that drugs are purposely mixed in with the substance of candies, it is not borne out by bulletins issued by the special department at Ottawa, for hitherto not a single convert to drug-taking has ever attributed his or her fall to eating candies.

(DR.) ARTHUR B. HUDSON
208 Jones Building, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1924.

The Publicity Grant

Sir,—In reply to the question asked by Mr. Leonard Tait in today's Colonist: "Are you in favor of submitting the publicity expenditure to a vote of the ratepayers?" I wish to say that I think it would be an unnecessary waste of public funds, for every intelligent ratepayer knows and is thoroughly convinced that the result of the vote would be at least four to one against the publicity grant as at present administered, and it would share the same fate as the Greater Victoria Water Scheme and other bad dreams.

I am out for industries and economy and if the taxpayers want $43,000 spent for tourists in 1925 and a $50,000 golf links at Elk Lake they had better vote for the other fellow.

I am proving my sincerity as to economy by cutting down the mayor's salary from $3,000 to $1,500. Will any of the other candidates do as well?

E. B. ANDROS.
644 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1924.

Basis of Church Union

Sir,—The basis of union founded on the anguish for a wider union. In the year 1904, at the Presbyterian General Assembly in Canada, which met at St. Johns, New Brunswick, the question of a wider union came before the Assembly. The action thereon taken, and the several steps which followed led up to the basis of union which passed the Barrier Act by majority of Presbyteries, and thereby violated the purpose and intent of the Barrier Act itself. The object and intent of the Barrier Act is to prevent and render impossible any departure from, or violation of, the standards. The constitution of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is unalterably fixed by the Assembly and is enforced, up to the present, in the ordination of its ministry and elders. The basis of union which passed through the Barrier Act expresses no more than the pious wish of its authors. It is somewhat inconsistent and illogical that a party claiming for itself spiritual independence is now nobbling and pressing the Legislatures of this Dominion for a civil statute to enable them to enforce the new basis of union in the new body which they aim to create. In the Presbyterian Church in Canada it is a dead letter, and will remain so. In point of doctrine it is a distinct departure from the Calvinistic doctrine of our present standards.

1. In the name of God, that is, that by which God has ever made Himself known, and by virtue of which knowledge His people are kept. The basis of union emasculates God of His primary attributes, attributes to which all other attributes are subordinate—that of "Justice and Judgment."

2. In the matter of revelation. The Confession of Faith declares that the light of nature is insufficient. It distinguishes between revelation which is expressive of the mind of the Lord and the record of revelation. The basis of union declares or implies that the light of nature is sufficient, a difference of degree only existing between it, and the record of revelation, and the higher revelation in the person of Christ.

3. In the matter of divine purpose. The Confession of Faith sets forth the doctrine of predestination in language which does not admit of doubt. The basis of union reduces the divine purpose to overruling acts of providence in conformity to God's sovereign design, and the manifestation of His glory, and while permitting means freedom under this sovereignty, it denies God that same freedom in the act of predestination or the unconditional aspect of His sovereign grace.

4. In the matter of election. The Confession of Faith establishes the doctrine of election on eternal grounds, whereby God's people eternally and indissolubly united to the son are led by Him in the relation of sons to Himself to glory, and that without any claim to merit or holiness or service on their own part. The basis of union proceeds from the Armenian viewpoint of foreseen holiness, service and salvation, thereby establishing their claim on their own merits.

5. In the matter of doctrine of the Holy Spirit. The Confession of Faith sets forth an effectual working of the Holy Ghost who secures our salvation. It declares His work as irresistible, that is a victorious work of the spirit within the will, on the foundation of a new creation, proceeding from God's mercy and favor.

In the basis of union the work of the Holy Spirit is limited to man's seeking, to the spirit's persuasion, and the ability of his obedience. In other words, the general aspect of the Holy Spirit's work in convincing the world, and the author of every good, and perfect gift, in the performance of service. It fails to recognize the operation of the Holy Ghost as comforter, advocate, the helper of infirmities in prayer. The Father's seal in our sonship, and the earnest or pledge of our heavenly inheritance.

The authors of the basis of union were too much encumbered about many things, the one thing needful to sit at Christ's feet and hear His word, and undergo the discipline of spiritual truth which results in accuracy, and exemplifies that patience, and research which issues in knowledge, they have utterly failed in. They have not discovered that spiritual reality which is true to itself, and expresses the penetration which searches into the deep things of God. With the age or the character, or the standing of the persons we have nothing to do, God alone is judge. We take into consideration the articles of the new faith, and find that they do not conform to the spiritual reality of the inward life, which reduces the distance of centuries by the essential sameness of the new life which is from above, and which is brought to the test of love and life contending for truth and freedom in those vital crisis where the testimony of Jesus to avail must conform to the spirit of prophecy.

The public declaration of the present moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, that we live in dark days, days of great pain, pain in the pulpit and pain in the pew is due to the fact that we, in grieving the Holy Ghost, have found by experience that "it is an evil and a bitter thing to forsake the fountain of life," for had we harkened to God's commandments our peace would have been as a river, "continuous," and our righteousness as the waves of the sea, "victorious."

E. MACQUEEN.
2743 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., November 28, 1924.

Road Signs

Sir,—In your issue of November 29, page seven, we read of "an extensive road signing campaign on Vancouver Island."

"Mr. Elkins declared that the Minister of Public Works had promised the club a substantial grant of money towards this work and also the assistance of departmental personnel and equipment."

Put in plain words this means that another "raid" is to be made on the public treasury by a city club, at the expense of the rural taxpayer.

We have some of this "road signing in the unorganized Cowichan district which is of little use compared to what it might be. We have the Wilmot Road, the Wallich Road, the Old Schoolhouse Road, etc., etc. It does not succeed to have entered the mind of the government official who had all these nicely painted signs made and put up that all these names could not very well be entered upon an official map and therefore could be of only local interest.

Now, if they had only just put the section and range and the roads were accurately placed on the official road maps, anyone could see just where and how any particular road was connected up with the other roads. This would also help newcomers to know the geography of a district when they buy land through a city land agent. It sometimes occurs that there is part of another section belonging to another party between the land they have bought and the public road and they will have to buy that land or get the government to build a road to theirs before they can get access. This means a lot of trouble and expense.

If the Government has any money to spend on a scheme like that, the struggling farmers should be employed to do it in their own district and lands. Then there would be some guarantee that it would be done right and with as little expense as possible, and not leave it to a city club or board of trade. They think about as much of the farmers or the country as the leech thinks of its victim.

GEORGE BARTLETT,
R.M.D., No. 1, Cowichan Station, B.C., December 1, 1924.

Municipal Candidates

Sir,—As the citizens are about to be called upon to elect mayor and aldermen for the ensuing year, I would like to suggest what would probably give us better and bigger men, namely, if the electors would decide not to vote for any candidate seeking to elevate himself at the expense of the other fellow, as evidence of last night's meeting at Victoria West. Surely no man is big enough for mayor or alderman who stoops so low, and certainly Victoria is worthy of more and better manhood, to say nothing of the lesson to our children.

T. THIRKELL.
1129 Leonard Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3, 1924.

Dressing-Room Thief Gets Three-Year Sentence

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3. — Henry Towers, who pleaded guilty to the theft of jewels worth $2,000 from the dressing-room of Verna Felton, local actress, was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary. Towers was captured in Ottawa as the result of clever detective work and was brought back to Vancouver. While crossing the Prairies, Towers escaped from the officer while the train was moving, leaping from the train and gaining freedom for over a day. He was finally recaptured in a Saskatchewan town and the journey to the coast concluded.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the Daily British Colonist of December 4, 1874.)

The steamer North Pacific, with sixteen passengers, the mails, and the following freight, arrived yesterday afternoon. Ninety tons of flour, 20 boxes of eggs, 16 sheep, 19 hogs, one bale of furs.

Adrift.—The sloop Phloney, belonging to W. Wallace, went adrift from Kanaka Bay, San Juan Island, a week ago, and has not been since found. She had 8 or 9 tons burden.

An ocean race from San Francisco to Liverpool has been arranged between the British ship British King, and the American ship, Three Brothers, for $5,000 a side.

Extra Trip.—Mr. Inspector Wallace will despatch the steamer Maude to Nanaimo today to bring down the mail left behind on Thursday.

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League of Nations Meeting

ROME, Dec. 3.—Elaborate preparations are in the making for the meeting here, beginning next Monday, of the League of Nations. Prince Dorio has turned over part of his magnificent palace, perhaps the largest in Rome after the Vatican, for the session.

Halifax Murderer Sentenced

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—Lewis Bevis, of Halifax, who shot and killed police officer Charles Fulton in a gun battle which he waged with the city police force on July 15, was sentenced to be hanged on February 11 by Judge Chisholm in the Supreme Court this morning. Bevis was tried twice at the present session of the Supreme Court, the jury having disagreed at the first trial. He was declared guilty at the second trial which ended on November 28.

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THIRD PARTY IS SPLIT BY REVOLT

Censure of Elected Provincial Members for Siding With Oliver Government Proposed at Meeting of Organization

CAPT. THAIN ADMITS MISTAKE OF CAMPAIGN

Leading Stump Speaker for General McRae "Bolts," Followed by Others—Marvels at Leader's Attitude

WHAT little remains of the Provincial Party organization here since the general election is torn by a revolt which threatens its continued existence, as a result of what some of its leaders describe as the "incomprehensible attitude" of the party's three elected members.

Last night the Provincial organization held a meeting in the Pemberton Building. A resolution censuring the three members for siding with the Oliver Government during the present session of the Legislature was introduced. The chairman, Dr. M. S. Inglis, refused to allow a vote, and the meeting virtually broke up when a group headed by Captain H. S. Thain and General G. S. Elliott, both members of the executive, left in protest.

Almost as "incomprehensible" as the attitude of the elected members, according to Captain Thain and other bolters from the Provincial Party, is the fact that General A. D. McRae, leader of the party, was in town yesterday ostensibly in connection with the timber royalties question now before the House, and entirely ignored those who had worked for him during the campaign and did not even attend the meeting. He had been expected to deliver the principal speech of the evening.

Through With Party

Captain Thain was acknowledged as one of the most effective campaign speakers in the Provincial organization. He toured the whole Province for the party, delivering scores of speeches. He believed in the Provincial Party then. But he's through with it now. So is General Elliott, the other sponsor of the resolution of censure, and the majority of others who labored here for General McRae during the pre-election fight to rid the Province of "Oliverism," and now are forced to witness the spectacle of the three men they fought to elect voting with the Government on every big issue.

"I impute motives to no man, but it is all very strange," Captain Thain told The Colonist last night. "I am satisfied now that the Provincial Party movement was a mistake. I realize that as a political factor the party is dead and never will be resurrected. I realize, too, that Mr. Oliver wouldn't be Premier today had there been no Provincial Party. I admit my folly and the folly of the others who worked for the Provincials and I suppose I'll have to do penance in sackcloth and ashes for some time in consequence. But this is no time for silence on the part of those who worked to put Mr. Oliver out and find the result of their labor has been to keep him in. I would sooner see Mr. Bowser in the House ten years than Mr. Oliver in there for ten minutes."

Captain Thain added that Vancouver headquarters of the Provincial Party had been silent since the eve of the election.

"Good Politics"

When Dr. Inglis blocked the resolution he declared that the three Provincial members were "playing good politics" and that they had the personal assurance of the Premier that the Government would not engineer the proposed sale of the P.G.E. without keeping the Legislature informed of the deal.

"The excuse offered for the Provincial members is that they are new to the game and don't know any better," said Captain Thain. "But they don't have to sit in the Legislature to know about the Oliver Government's connection with the P.G.E. I thought The Searchlight educated them on that score. The only thing for us to do now is to get behind Mr. Pooley and continue the fight against Oliverism, even if in so doing we oppose the men we helped to elect."

OBITUARIES

CAVIN—Funeral service over the remains of the late Captain John Cavin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. J. Smith Patterson. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. D. Cavin, A. F. Cavin, E. M. Cavin, W. J. Cavin, H. J. Brown and W. J. Muir. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Barbara Campbell took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson in the presence of many friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes and the hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Willerton, H. Currie, E. Millington, G. Watkins, C. H. Bradshaw and N. Sheepwash. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

American Rights in Palestine

LONDON, Dec. 3.—American Ambassador Kellogg and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain today signed the contention giving American nationals the same rights in Palestine as are enjoyed by the nationals of member countries of the League of Nations. The convention is subject to the ratification of both England and the United States.

The first auto show in China was housed in a huge bamboo shed.

MR. JAS. NICHOL TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. James O. Nicholl, which was arranged to take place this afternoon, has been postponed awaiting the arrival of his sister from Ketchikan, and service will be held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WARD FOUR BACKS REEVE MACNICOL

IS GIVEN UNANIMOUS VOTE BY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Chief Executive Outlines Record in Campaign Speech—Mr. E. A. F. Beckett Heads Organization

The policy inaugurated and carried out by Reeve Robert Macnicol in Saanich municipality during the year 1924, met with the hearty approval last night of members of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, when they unanimously endorsed his candidature for re-election as chief executive of Saanich.

The municipal campaign got away to a start last night at the Ward Four gathering in the Women's Institute Hall at Marigold, when the Reeve and aspirants for other municipal posts addressed the meeting. Ward Four Ratepayers' Association chose their officials for the coming twelve months, the following nominees for posts being elected by acclamation: President, Mr. Fred F. Beckett; vice-president, Mr. J. Warnock; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Cheetham; executive, Mrs. R. Coverdale and Messrs. W. H. Nix, Richardson, W. J. Lynn, Fraser, and W. West; delegates to central ratepayers' association, Mrs. Coverdale and Messrs. W. H. Nix and W. J. Lynn.

Reeve Macnicol addressed the meeting, and reviewed a number of the achievements of his administration.

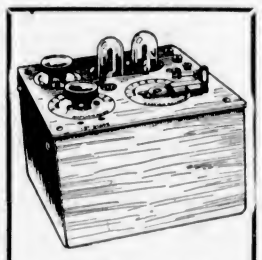
The speaker frankly told the ratepayers that if they wanted him for reeve during 1925, they must send back to the Council table a representative from the ward who would agree with his policies.

That the wages of Saanich workmen had been increased from $3.20 per day to $3.50 per day during his regime was the claim of Reeve Macnicol, who also pointed out that $1,500 had been voted for extension of the works programme, and this would result in aid being given to the unemployed.

Saanich had taken strenuous objection, the Reeve stated, to the private bill sought by the City of Victoria, by which it was proposed to put a tax of $500 upon every bus that goes into Victoria from Saanich. While not saying that the city would likely do this, even though granted the power, Reeve Macnicol held that the passing of this measure would provide a powerful weapon for Victoria, and therefore Saanich should have protection in the matter. He said he didn't think the bill would pass.

Storm at Port Nelson

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 3.—A severe storm at Port Nelson on December 1 did considerable damage on the Hudson's Bay terminals, destroyed much shipping and put the wireless out of commission, according to a telegram received here at the R.C.M.P. headquarters from its detachment at Port Nelson. There was no loss of life.



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No Nominations as Yet for One-Year Aldermanic Office—Candidates Announce Meetings

Mr. Francis Austin Graham, well-known sanitary engineer and prominent for years in labor circles, is the latest to enter the lists for aldermanic honors at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Mr. Graham has been a resident taxpayer of the city for twenty years, for the last fifteen of which he has been an influential member of various labor organizations. Since the inception of the Canadian Labor Party here he has been secretary of that body.

"It will be my purpose, if elected," he told The Colonist last night," to champion the cause of labor in any question that might arise in the City Council affecting the interests of the working men.

None for One-year Term

While sixteen nominations for the various municipal offices had been received at the City Hall up to 5 o'clock yesterday, none of these was for the two one-year term positions on the City Council.

It is expected that several aldermanic candidates will delay their nomination until Monday, when the candidates for the one-year terms created by the resignations of ex-Aldermen Christie and Sargent must declare themselves formally to the returning officer.

It was considered a possibility in civic circles yesterday that the one-year term offices on the aldermanic board would even be filled by acclamation.

Campaign Meetings

As election day draws nearer, the various candidates are arranging their campaign meetings. Ex-Alderman Sargent will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce, at which the three other mayoralty candidates will be invited to speak. At his meeting at the Sir James Douglas School at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, he will invite any municipal candidate to speak, as he will, also, at his Monday night meeting at the North Ward School and his Tuesday night meeting at the George Jay School.

Mr. J. C. Pendray will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The other mayoralty candidates will be invited to address the audience at this meeting.

Mr. George Oliver, aldermanic candidate, is holding noon-hour meetings at 1224 Government Street, in order that downtown employees and business men may have an opportunity of hearing short speeches from the various candidates.

He has invited the aspirants for the police commission to speak at 12:30 o'clock today. The aldermanic candidates for the school board at 1:15 o'clock on Saturday.

Withdraws

Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney has definitely withdrawn from the contest for the office of school trustee. She has decided that she cannot spare the time that would be demanded of her by the responsibilities of trusteeship.

MR. SCAFE SCORES SAANICH POLICE

CANDIDATE CLAIMS RECENT INQUIRY A "DISGRACE"

Says Reconstruction Needed—Mr. W. West Claims "We Can't Get Civility From Police"

"Things in Saanich police administration haven't been right for a long time, and I am urging that a thorough reconstruction of the Saanich police be undertaken. Most of you know that it is time there was a decided change," claimed Mr. A. E. Scafe, candidate for police commissioner in Saanich, in addressing members of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association last night at Marigold.

The Ward Four ratepayers' body, after deciding that the meeting would not be thrown open to all present for the purpose of voting, and that only members of the association would be allowed to vote, proceeded to endorse candidates for the various municipal offices. Reeve Macnicol was the unanimous choice for reeve, and the other candidates given official support included Frank Mellor, for Council; Mr. J. Cheetham and Mrs. A. E. Campion, for School Board; and Mr. A. E. Scafe, for Police Commission.

Mr. Scafe contended that the recent inquiry into Saanich police affairs was nothing more than a "disgrace." "The suspension of the police chief and one of his men was nothing, and was only done to serve as a blind in our eyes. If one of Mr. Dempster's crowd gets elected at the municipal election for the Police Commission, everything will be alright, and the two policemen will continue in their work. But if one of his crowd is not elected, then you will find the two policemen handing in their resignations," declared Mr. Scafe.

Another mention of Saanich police matters came from Mr. W. West, who scored the Saanich police for the manner in which they received or attended to people at the Municipal Hall. "It is really too bad that we can't get civility from them. I don't see why we cannot get decent treatment from our servants."

Promises "Something Doing"

Still another reference to police administration was made by Mr. W. H. Nix, who, after endorsing Reeve Macnicol's action in the police inquiry, said that he had in his possession facts and figures that "will make any citizen who has the welfare of Saanich at heart refrain from voting for Police Commissioner Dempster, if he runs again."

Councillor Robertshaw, who stated that he would not seek re-election, was the recipient of praise for his efforts on behalf of the ward in the Council. The names of Messrs. George McWilliam, William Stubbs, W. H. Nix and Frank Mellor were placed in nomination for councillor. Mr. McWilliam withdrew his name before a vote was taken. Mr. Mellor was endorsed as candidate.

School Trustees George McWilliam and J. Cheetham retire from the School Board this year, and Trustee McWilliam will not seek his re-election. Trustee Cheetham will run again, and was endorsed last night. Mrs. A. E. Campion, who resides in ward four, and was urged to run by ratepayers in ward five, also addressed the meeting, and was heartily endorsed. Mr. Scafe was the only Police Commission candidate nominated, and was accordingly supported by acclamation.

Manitoba Liquor Duties

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—On the basis of its present volume of business the Manitoba liquor commission pays to the Dominion Government excise customs duties and tax approximately $150,000 a year, in excess of the subsidy received by the province from the Federal Government in lieu of its lands. The liquor commision added a total of $1,863,536 to the Dominion exchequer representing more than forty per cent of the list price of liquor sold since the commission commenced operation on September 2, 1923.

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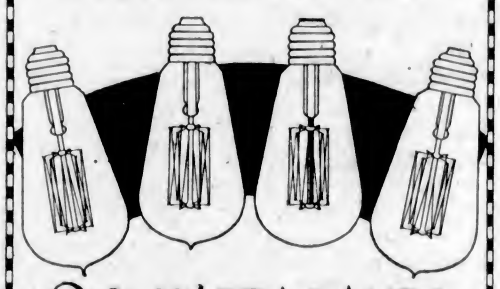

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Educational Survey in Session in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Dr. J. H. Putman and Dr. G. M. Weir, commissioners of the educational survey, are spending a busy week in Vancouver. They held sessions for receiving suggestions from the B.C. Teachers' Federation and the Vancouver School Principals' Association and are now engaged in obtaining full data concerning the technical school. At 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon they will meet in the school board offices to hear representations from the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

German Minister of Defence Repudiates Idea Of a War of Revenge

LEIPSIC, German, Dec. 3.—"I emphatically reject the mere suggestion of a war of revenge and not one German child would I wish to see sacrificed to the realization of such a thought," Dr. Otto Gessler, German Minister of Defence, declared in the course of a rousing campaign speech for the Democrat Party here today.

"This ridiculous rattling of sabres which we don't possess must cease," he added. "We must confine ourselves to business and politics which will be devoted to the negotiating of commercial treaties, the formulating of taxation programmes and other urgent economic legislation."

NEW HEADS NAMED FOR CITY TEMPLE

Mr. C. B. Deaville, president of the Victoria City Temple during the past year, was re-elected to that position at the annual business meeting of the church last night. Other officers selected were: Vice-presidents, Mr. W. T. Bridge and Mr. Robert Beard; treasurer, Mr. Victor L. Leigh; executive member, Mrs. A. E. Humphries; general board members, Father W. B. Deaville, Mr. John Hoy, Mr. George Holt, Mr. John E. Fuller, Mr. A. R. C. Hebden, Dr. Ernest Hall, Mr. A. Menagh, Mr. John T. Deaville, Mr. G. E. Grist and Miss Janet McEwan.

Most of the officers held the same posts last year. About 150 people were present at the meeting.

In 1923, the automobile industry consumed 10 pounds of every 100 pounds of steel produced in the United States.

City and District

Ministering Circle—The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will meet on Friday, 5th inst., in the rest rooms at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Ward Three Tories—Ward Three Conservative Association will hold a meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building. Commissioners are especially requested to attend.

Garden City W. I.—The usual five hundred drive will be held in the Marigold Hall on Friday next, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. Play will commence at 8 p.m.

Parishioners to Meet—A parishioners' meeting will be held at St. Martin's Church, Obed Avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock, to which all will be welcomed by the Rev. Canon Stocken.

Meeting Tonight—The Victoria British Israel Association will meet this evening in Room 5, Surrey Block, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Blackaller will give an address on God's purpose in the British Empire. All will be welcome.

Divorce Granted—Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott was granted a decree absolute in a divorce suit heard this week before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. The action was not defended by the husband, Alfred Prescott. Mr. A. J. Patton acted for the petitioner.

Keating Card Party—Players at the card party to be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Saturday by the South Saanich Women's Institute will be allowed to choose their own partners. Prizes will be given. The public will be welcome.

Guild of Health—Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield will be the speaker at the Guild of Health meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend this and other meetings of the Guild.

Colwood Hall—The first dance of the season will be held in the Colwood Hall on Friday under new management. The latest dance music will be supplied by the Novelty Orchestra from Victoria. These dances will be held every Friday night during the Winter.

P.G.E. Manager to Speak—Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick, general manager of the P.G.E. Railway, will speak on P.G.E. matters to members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club at a joint luncheon to be held by the two organizations at 12:10 noon today in the auditorium of the Chamber.

First Dance Pleases — The inaugural dance given by the Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club in the hall of the Sons of Canada was a delightful occasion. Both the dancing and supper arrangements were carried through quite comfortably. Excellent represhments were served by the ladies.

Whist Drive—Prize winners at the whist drive given by the Sons and Daughters of St. George were as follows: First, Mrs. Mathews and Mr. Hoey; second, Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Blair; third, Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Davies; tombola, Mr. Lindner. The next drive will be held at Harmony Hall, December 15.

Rabbit Men Meet—The usual monthly meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association, Victoria local No. 1, was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Arrangements for the Winter show to be held on January 6, 7 and 8, were reported to be well in hand. Mrs. K. Mead-Robbins gave an interesting talk on "Blue Beveren."

Bowlers Entertain—The tenth consecutive social evening of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club, presided over by Major J. P. Hibben, was a great success. Miss Washington, Mrs. Renfrew, Mr. Edwards and Mr. D. Vallance carried off the prizes. Next Saturday Mr. Jos. Cobbe will play the part of host. A ten-table game is being arranged.

"The World Tomorrow"—Mr. H. J. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory staff, is to lecture at the new Memorial Hall this evening on "The World Tomorrow, or Science and the Future." In his address the speaker will deal with future applications of present-day scientific work, among which may be mentioned new forms of food, elimination of disease, power development and possible interplanetary communication. Among the dangers the possibility of a new disastrous war will be discussed and the need for a fundamental revision of the present-day modes of thought about human affairs will be stressed.

Conservative Social—The Women's Liberal-Conservative Club held a most delightful social last night in the club rooms, Campbell Building, the president, Mrs. R. F. Green, in the chair. Several important matters of business were dealt with, after which the members discussed some bills being brought up at the present session of the Legislature. As the next regular meeting would fall so near the Christmas holidays it was decided not to meet again until January 6. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge and all members voted it a most enjoyable evening.

Science and the Future—A public lecture of unusual interest will be given this evening by Mr. Harry Plaskett, son of the Dominion Astronomer, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, in Christ Church Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street. The lecturer's subject is "The World Tomorrow; or Science and the Future." The lecture will deal with some of the great changes that are taking place in scientific knowledge. Attention will be given to the agreeable side of the question: the possible absence of disease, the production of food other than by means of agriculture, etc. A number of vital problems of social, moral and religious import will be touched upon. Dean Quainton will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

Addresses Authors—Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, the only women member of the Press Gallery, Ottawa, who is leaving next week for the Canadian capital, was the speaker at the meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association on Monday evening at Victoria College. Speaking of "The Parliamentary Press Gallery and Lloyd Roberts," Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner gave her audience a particularly illuminating sketch of Lloyd Roberts, a poet who ranks among the greatest of Canada's in this particular branch of literature. She read several of his poems, "The Road," "Spring Madness," "Miss Pixie," and "The Sun and the Wind," which afforded much enjoyment to the gathering. Miss Terry, seconded by Mrs. C. D. A. Henderson, moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner.

Seven Brokers Sentenced

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Seven brokers, including William S. Silkworth, former president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, were sentenced today by Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand to terms of varying length in Federal and county institutions.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 3, 1924

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is causing easterly to southerly gales along the Coast. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	51
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	30	38
Barkerville	18	36
Prince Rupert	44	53
Calgary, Alta.	18	34
Winnipeg, Man.	12	14
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58
Seattle, Wash.	42	50
Penticton	24	38
Vernon	22	37
Grand Forks	23	40
Nelson	28	36
Kaslo	31	37
Edmonton, Alta.	16	22

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum	43
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	41

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; wind, S.E., 22 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; wind, E., 6 miles, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S.E., 10 miles; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S.E., 20 miles; rain, .08 inch; raining.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.E., 8 miles; rain, .02 inch; raining.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handel's Oratorio, "Samson," in First Presbyterian Church, tonight. Chorus of 120. Soloists, Eva Hart, Norah Jones, Alexander Wallace, Handley Wells, Alfred Gurney, pianist; Edward Parsons, organist; Jackson Hanby, conductor. Tickets, 50 cents, at Fletcher's and Evans' Music Stores and Ivel's and MacFarlane's Drug Stores.

Another Popular Dance (35c) on Monday next, December 8, at top floor Campbell Bldg., from 8:30 to 11:30. Under the management of the Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association. Non-members are welcome. Come and bring your friends. Ray Kinloch's orchestra. Pay at the door.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 6, commencing 11 a.m., in the store recently vacated by Sam Scott, Woolworth Building.

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DR. MORGAN DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH PACKED TO HEAR EVANGELIST

Urges Parents to Bring Children Up in Faith of True Christianity in Address Last Night

Speaking before a congregation that taxed the St. Andrew's Church to capacity, Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan, London evangelist, delivered an inspiring address last night on "The Old Bible and the New Child: How Shall We Keep Them Together?"

"A child," the doctor said, "from two to three years of age, has intelligence, emotion and will power, but is not consistent in any one. He will ask one question and when you are about to explain it some emotion will stir him and he will be immediately off to gratify it. His will power is lacking. It is not the least determined."

This was the time, Dr. Morgan remarked, to tell the child short stories which would not make him ask questions but which would hold his attention for a few minutes.

From seven to eight years of age, the doctor continued, intellect and emotions came bounding up, but the will power was arrested considerably.

"This is the period in the life of a child when he will be beaming with questions and his emotions will be high. Parents should, at this stage of life, start the child in stories that grip him and make him think. They should not try to restrain the questions and emotions which stir the child, but should help him out by closer companionship."

The Crisis

Dr. Morgan said the age of twelve or thirteen onward until sixteen was the crisis in the life of a child. Emotions were suppressed to a large extent and will power was the governing body. At this stage many parents lose their grip on the hearts of their children by trying to break this power.

"Do not command at this time, but sit down by them and talk things over. They will soon see and listen to reason, but if they do not they will soon return and ask advice. If this is done in the right spirit, the true spirit of Christianity," Dr. Morgan said, "it will save them from being clandestine and stingy. This is the stage of life which determines the character of the man-to-be."

"Around the age of sixteen and onwards emotions and intellect increase. The boy will have a mind of his own and will probably think that his seniors are at times simple. Do not argue with him," the doctor advised, "but let him have his way, providing those things do not interfere with the running of your household. Give him the best of your knowledge and in the end, with the help of the teachings of Christ, you will find that he will be a real man."

Concluding, the doctor gave some helpful advice to the Sunday school teachers of the city. He advised them to be careful in the way they taught the children the teachings of Christ.

"Do not punish them with the Word of God, but help them in stories which will grip their little hearts so that they may be kept from the road of temptation during their later life. Teach them in groups of two or three and do not ask questions or try to explain the picture you have already painted, unless they wish it."

Tomorrow night at the same church Dr. Morgan will speak on "The Romance and Study of the English Bible."

ORIENTALS NOW IN LABOR UNION

SAWMILL WORKERS' UNION INCLUDES ORIENTALS

Trades and Labor Council Will Grant Affiliation Provided Union Secures Charter

The admission of Orientals to the ranks of a white men's labor union was considered by the Trades and Labor Council last night, when the Sawmill Workers' Union asked for the privilege of affiliation with the council.

The council was asked to indicate its attitude towards the Oriental members of the union.

Secretary Woodward stated that during the recent strike here the white workers had found it necessary to include the Chinese in their organization. The Chinese, he said, had stood shoulder to shoulder with the white men during the strike. They had stuck by their guns. But the Chinese insisted that their own wages be less than the remuneration of the white workers, for they knew that if they accepted the same rate of pay they would automatically destroy the demand for their own services.

"We have fought the Oriental for years," declared Delegate R. W. Nunn. "But the question has gone past our stage now. The Oriental is now affecting the classes higher up. For years we went to these people with cap in hand asking their support in our fight. Always we have been refused. Now let them fight the Oriental alone. The Oriental is lining up with us."

"The Oriental is a fixed charge on the white race in Canada," Delegate C. F. Moriarty declared. "We'll never get them out of the country now. But this Province should pass laws making it impossible for the Oriental to own or lease land."

The Council decided to inform the Sawmill Workers' Union that it would be accepted into affiliation with the Council providing it could first secure an international charter or one from the Trades and Labor Congress.

Plot to Introduce Red Literature in Schools Found in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Culminating a long investigation of what was termed a plot to introduce "Red" literature into the schools for the spreading of Communism, police tonight arrested twenty-one men in a house here and seized a large quantity of handbills, posters and other material. The men are held under $1,000 bail each on charges of vagrancy.

Fifty thousand dollars have been appropriated for the erection of a large municipal broadcasting station in New York.

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Tell mother to take you for a walk round Toytown. Such wonderful sights! See the great big Teddy Bear in the cage, the model electric railway, the doll show, the funny little dancing men, the big Christmas tree, the wonderful dolls' bungalow and so many other things too numerous to mention.

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In pure wool, lovely soft quality, honeycomb designs or fancy patterns. Good size. Price, each ..... **$2.25, $2.95, $3.95** and **$4.95**

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Mink Chokers, two skin effects **$28.50**
Stone Marten, one skin, for **$37.50**
B. C. Marten **$42.50**
Copper Sable **$45.00**
H. B. Sable **$65.00**
Stone Marten, two skins, for **$77.50**
Russian Sable **$92.50**
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12 by 18-Inch Oblongs, each **$1.50**
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24-In. Centres, **$1.75**
36-In. Centres, **$3.95**
45-In. Centres, **$5.50**
54-In. Centres, **$8.95**
18 by 36-Inch Scarfs, at, each **$2.75**
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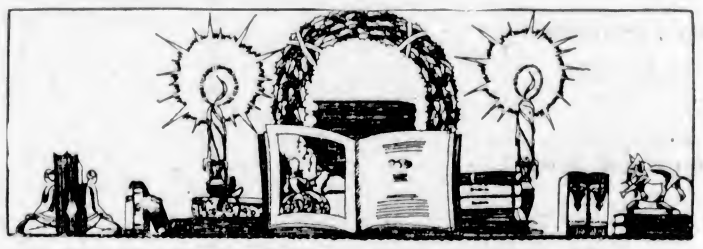
—Main Floor



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—Main Floor

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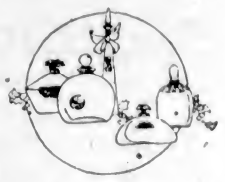

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Extraordinary values. Regular to $3.75. Sale Price, per yard **$1.89**

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A reversible fabric with chenille face; suitable for portiere curtains. Sale Price, per yard **$1.25**

3rd Floor

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Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins in bulk, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, in bulk, per lb. ..... **12¢**
Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, in packages, per pkg. ..... **14¢**
3 pkgs. for ..... **40¢**
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3 lbs. for ..... **40¢**
Fancy Quality Sulphur Bleached Raisins, per lb. ..... **20¢**
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Fancy Quality Recleaned Australian Currants, per lb. ..... **17½¢**
Very Fancy Vostizza (Grecian) Currants, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Wagstaffe's New Season's Lemon Peel, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Wagstaffe's New Season's Orange Peel, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Wagstaffe's New Season's Citron Peel, per lb. ..... **55¢**
Mixed Peel, comprising equal quantities lemon, orange, and citron, per lb. ..... **38¢**
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Tiger Brand Jordan Almonds, per lb. ..... **90¢**
Flake Blanched Almonds, lb., **90¢**
Finest Quality Ground Almonds, in bulk, per lb. ..... **85¢**
Finest Quality Medium Ceylon Cocoanut, per lb. ..... **20¢**
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Special Three Days' Sale of Men's Winter Underwear

Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 89c Per Garment
Heavy Fleece-Lined Penangle Garments for the man who does not waitt wool. Washes well and will give long wear. All sizes. Price, per garment ..... **89¢**
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Light natural shade in fine natural wool, soft and washes without shrinking and will give the best of wear. The shirts are all double front and button on shoulder. Ask for "Robin Hood," the good underwear made in Leicester. All sizes, 34 to 44. Price, per garment **$1.75**
Price, per suit of combinations **$3.50**

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Social Events

Social Evening

On Tuesday evening the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club held a most delightful social in the club rooms, Campbell Building, the president, Mrs. R. E. Green, in the chair. Several important matters of business were dealt with, after which the members discussed some bills being brought up at the present session of the Legislature. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge, and the members adjourned, to meet again on January 6.

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Novelty Tea

A novelty tea will be held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. R. Brown, Stadacona Avenue, in aid of the Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3. A delightful musical programme will be rendered during the afternoon and the affair will commence at 4 o'clock and close at 6 p.m. Each guest is presented with a gift, and the members hope to meet a large number of their friends on Saturday afternoon.

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Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. Hew Paterson was hostess yesterday afternoon at a mah jong party at her home on Victoria Avenue. The guests included Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. Brentzen. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Lampman and Miss Isabel Wilson.

Children's Party

Mrs. George Bannister entertained last evening in honor of her little son Ronald's sixth birthday. Among those present were Lucy Shaw, Ena and Margaret Addison, Helen Michell, Norma Sedger, Belma Holmes, Muriel Nott, Victoria and Irene Bourke, Cyril Sedger, Frank Holmes, Douglas Addison, Tom Mitchell, Raymond Burke, Harry Mitchell and Roy Bannister.

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Honors Mrs. Martin

In honor of her sister, Mrs. Archer Martin, who is shortly leaving for California, Mrs. C. G. Bennett entertained at two tables of bridge at her home on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon. The tea table, which was prettily decorated with pink chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. Arthur Jones.

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Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Linden Avenue, was hostess to the members of the Mah Jong Club yesterday afternoon, when the players included Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Blundell, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. Rowley Heyland, Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. Vibert, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Galletley, Miss Newton.

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Dinner Hosts

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland were hosts last evening at a delightful dinner party at their home, "Locarno," St. James Street, Oak Bay. Chrysanthemums in soft pastel shades formed a charming centrepiece. Covers were laid for ten.

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Announces Engagement

Mr. David H. Riddell, of Cachalot, B.C., announces the engagement of his second daughter, Nan Alexander, to Mr. Sydney Alton Anfield, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place in Victoria at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, December 16.

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Short Visit

Mrs. W. E. Dutchburn, 353 Linden Avenue, left on Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days. Before returning to the city, Mrs. Dutchburn will visit Seattle.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Hostess

Lady Cameron was hostess at three tables of bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon at her home on Moss Street. Her daughter, Mrs. Homer Dixon, presided at the prettily decorated tea table.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. G. C. Howell was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home, 1234 St. James Street, Oak Bay, at a most charming tea in honor of Mrs. Bliss, of Ottawa.

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Return to Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, who have been spending the past two months at Cowichan Lake, have returned to Victoria, and are resident at The Angela.

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Return to City

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone have returned to the city after spending the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kirk, James Island.

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Visit Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, 1160 Richardson Street, left on Tuesday evening to spend a few days in Vancouver.

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Leaves for South

Mr. Roy H. Machin has left the city for the south, where he will spend several months visiting relations in Los Angeles.

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From Ganges

Mrs. S. Hamilton has as her guest for a few days her mother, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

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Goes to Nelson

Mrs. E. K. Beeston left Victoria yesterday to spend Christmas with her son and family at Nelson, B.C.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mrs. Neville Montgomery has left Victoria for Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. Van Roggen.

WEDDINGS

Chalmers-Hayman

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of the Rev. Mr. Menzies, 902 Monterey Avenue, on Tuesday evening, when Miss Janet Hayman, of Courtenay, B.C., became the bride of Mr. A. E. Chalmers, of Denman Island, B.C. The bride was attended by Miss M. Malcolm, of Saanichton, B.C., while the groom was supported by Capt. J. A. Brackett, of Pender Island. The happy couple left on the midnight boat on a tour of the Sound cities. On their return they will reside in Courtenay.

Anderson-Whittaker

On Tuesday evening an assembly of friends met at Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, to witness the marriage by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of Mr. Alexander McKinnon Anderson and Miss Ellen Whittaker, both of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, was pretty in a grey suit, with hat to match, carried a bouquet of pink bridal roses, and was attended by Miss Margaret Anderson, the bridegroom's sister, in a dark brown gown and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The best man was Mr. J. Whittaker, the bride's brother. The bridegroom's and the bride's mothers, becomingly gowned, were matrons of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are spending a honeymoon at Vancouver and the Sound cities, and on return will reside in this city.

Badger-Tillyer

At Breadalbane, the minister's residence, 1185 Fort Street, on Saturday evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Rose Tillyer the bride of Mr. Harold Henry Badger, both of this city. On their return from a honeymoon on the Mainland Mr. and Mrs. Badger will make their home in Victoria.

GULF ISLAND SERVICE

In addition to the service operated by the SS. Otter to Gulf Island points from Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and Wednesday at 8 a.m., the SS. Charmer leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 12 noon, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, thence to Vancouver, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. The Gharmer also leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8:30 a.m., calling at these points, arriving Victoria about 4:30 that afternoon.

CORNER CLUB SALE

The Girls' Corner Club will hold a sale of work in the Liberal Rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets this evening after the usual business girls' supper. The proceeds will be devoted to the cause of charity in the form of coal and groceries to those in need. Rev. J. S. Patterson will open the sale at 8 o'clock. There will be stalls for fancy work, home cooking and flowers. There will be a short musical programme and refreshments will be served during the evening. All old and new friends of the G.C.C. are invited and come and bring others with them.

GONZALES CHAPTER

The general monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at headquarters on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Genge, regent, was in the chair, and twelve new members were present.

Mrs. Lampson gave an interesting account of the chapter's presentations to the Monterey and Willows schools, which marked Armistice Day.

The chapter voted the sum of $60 as a gift to the Soldiers' Graves fund. It is also wishful to help the Chapter at Harrison Hot Springs which is endeavoring to get up a sale of work. Members are asked to bring suitable pieces of work to the Municipal Chapters' next meeting. They will then be packed and sent away.

The Chapter also voted $5 to the Christmas hampers, and members are asked to come to the I.O.D.E. rooms on December 18 and help to pack. The Chapter also expressed its appreciation of the kind services freely given and helpful advice of Mr. E. Ruddiesden, of Spencer's Studio of Interior Decoration, who been untiring in his efforts to assist the Jubilee sub-room committee.

LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER

The sum of $25 was donated to the Friendly Help Christmas fund by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., in session on Monday afternoon, in the Victoria Club, with the regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, in the chair.

Following an appeal from Mrs. Chisholm on behalf of the work of the Soldiers' Graves committee, the chapter donated $22 toward the completion of a grave. Gratifying reports were given by the secretary and the various conveners of Chapter undertakings. A special vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Duncan McTavish for her excellent work in convening the recent carnival dance so successfully.

Articles on hand from the garden party will be sent to the bazaar which the Sir James Douglas School will hold tomorrow and which Mrs. McMicking has been invited to open. One new member was received at the meeting.

GARDEN CITY W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Marigold Hall. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. F. Campbell, of Esquimalt, who will talk on legislation.

WESTERN SCOTS' REUNION

Former members of the 47th Battalion are asked to communicate with Comrade McNichol, 801 Permanent Loan Building, for the purpose of arranging a meeting to fix a date for the annual reunion.

Walked Until She Dropped

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 3.—Miss Tillie Norquist, aged 60, disappeared from her home here November 24. "I'll walk until I drop dead," she told relatives as she left home. They did not believe her. Yesterday the woman's body was found floating in City Park Lake.

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LUMBERING IN B.C. TO LAST 100 YEARS, MINISTER PREDICTS

British Columbia is carrying on a definite, active reforestation policy, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, informed the Legislature yesterday, when his estimates were under consideration.

"We are establishing forest reserves in certain areas," he said, "and fire prevention is the very keynote of reforestation policy. Where the fire is kept out the natural growth is coming on splendidly. In the Capilano, for instance, where there is so much criticism, our examinations show that in 20 per cent of the logged area there is an average of 1,500 trees per acre coming on, and in 53 per cent the growth is more than 1,000 per acre.

"In Sweden and parts of the United States natural regeneration is relied upon entirely," said the Minister. "In Germany and France artificial planting has been found a failure, and natural growth is being resorted to. It would cost $15 or $20 an acre to do planting in this Province."

The Minister stated that there was no cause for apprehension, as he ventured to assert that 100 years from now lumbering would still be a major industry of this Province.

Three Children Burned

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Sevrano Diaz, Dolores, 2, and Victoria and Magdalene, twins, one month old, were burned to death in their home at the Kentilworth corrals, seven miles west of Florence yesterday. The children were in bed when the fire started.

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Cities Get Share of $311,882 Profits of Racing in Few Days

The sum of $311,882, representing the share of the municipalities in the pari-mutuel taxes collected by the Government during the 1924 racing season, will be distributed within the next few days, according to Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Finance, in answer to a query raised in the Legislature by Mayor Hayward, Conservative member for Victoria. This sum will be sent out at the same time as the municipalities' share in the liquor profits during the past six months.

It was pointed out by Dr. MacLean that $308,735 had been distributed among the organized districts during the past year in connection with motor licence fees.

Youthful Bandits Now Predominate in Arrests Made in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Banditry, in so far as Vancouver is concerned, has passed out of the hands of the seasoned criminal and has been taken up by youths in their teens or just over the twenty-year mark. This is revealed by police records which show that of the nine men now in custody charged with recent holdups in Vancouver, two of the accused are seventeen years of age and come under the Juvenile Protection Act, four are nineteen, and the three others are twenty-one, twenty-three and twenty-six years of age. With only one exception the accused youths are all said to be offenders for the first time.

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BY RUBY AYRES

The story thus far:
Minnie and William—William the Third, she adoringly calls him—meet at the seaside on a holiday. She is an indentably plain, awkward little girl of nine, and he is a freckled sunburnt boy several years older—not a picturesque pair. But they strike up a friendship, marked by condescension on the boy's part, timid gratefulness on the girl's. During the following years Minnie and William occasionally see each other. Then Rose Flint, Minnie's friend, meets William. William realizes that he loves Minnie, but she is none of the things that he has been brought up to think his wife should be. Peter Laidham meets Minnie and falls in love with her. Though she realizes that she loves William, Minnie, feeling that he will never love her, accepts Peter. Two days before her wedding William comes to see her. Realizing he has lost his chance to see her, he does not let her know how her coming marriage distresses him. Then she marries Peter. After the death of her baby she longs for something to do, and finally writes a book. It is a big success. She sends a copy to William and gets a letter from him saying he had married Laura, an artist, becomes her friend. One day William comes to see her. He tells her he always has loved her, but she keeps her feelings from him. Peter and Minnie have dinner with William and his wife. Then comes the war, and William and Peter both go. Isobel, Minnie's sister, is widowed, and comes to her for money. Peter is brought home badly wounded. The doctor recommends South Africa, so they go there to Minnie's brother. But Minnie's health gives out and she returns to England, to learn from Laura that William has divorced his wife. Minnie and the Sylvestres go to Switzerland, where William is to meet them.

CHAPTER XL.

The Trip to the Mountains

Laura was talking to William in the hall.

"So that's all fixed up then," she said as Minnie joined them. "We have to start at eight, so Adelbert says. I do hope it will be fine."

William looked at Minnie.

"What will you do all day?" he asked.

She opened her eyes in faint surprise.

"Do you mean tomorrow? Oh, the usual thing, I suppose—fall about in the snow and get a few more bruises. Why do you ask?"

"Because Adelbert is taking a party out for the day—" He hesitated. "Would you feel competent to come—with me to look after you?"

She flushed and shook her head.

"Oh, no, thank you! Oh, no!"

"She could never manage it," Laura declared positively. "It would mean somebody waiting for her all the time."

"Minnie knows that I should be only too delighted," William said, but Minnie would not hear of it. "I shall stay here, of course, and stagger about on the ice by myself. Lionel says it's time I went alone."

"Is everyone going tomorrow?" Minnie asked Laura as they sat down to dinner.

"Oh, no, only William—and me, and Mrs. Yates and Mr. Sylvestre, and Adelbert."

"Oh, I see."

"I wanted Lionel to come, but he said he would rather stay with you."

Minnie looked angry.

"How absurd! I would much rather he went. I am quite able to look after myself."

"That's what I told him," Laura said calmly. "But he is so obstinate; he would not listen to me."

"I shall tell him myself when he comes down," Minnie declared.

Lionel came in at that moment, apologizing for his lateness.

"To tell you the truth, I had a bath!" he said solemnly. "And I had to wait my turn; they were all queuing up on our landing."

"I'm very angry with you," Minnie said. "I hear you've refused to go with the expedition tomorrow."

"I don't want to go. I prefer to stay with you."

"And supposing I won't have you?"

He laughed.

"Well, you can't prevent my staying, all the same."

"It's perfectly absurd!" Minnie protested in annoyance.

She spoke to William about it afterwards.

"Do persuade Lionel to go with you tomorrow. I shall be quite all right alone. What can happen to me?"

"Nothing, I sincerely hope, but if he insists—" His brown eyes searched her flushed face. "Minnie, you know that boy is in love with you."

"William, how absurd!"

"It's not absurd! I've felt like punching his head a dozen times since you came."

Her lip quivered, but she said nothing.

"You know it's true," William urged again savagely.

"I might as well say that you are in love with Laura," Minnie said.

He laughed. "Say away! I don't mind."

"You're very friendly, at all events. She calls you by your Christian name."

"Does she?"

"Doesn't she?"

"My dear, don't you know it's bad manners to answer one question by asking another?" William teased her.

"At any rate, you will have an uninterrupted day together tomorrow," Minnie said with dignity and walked away from him.

William looked after her with a queer expression in his eyes. Was she jealous of Laura? He dared not hope so. He had begun to believe that time and separation had killed any romantic affection which Minnie might once have felt for him, or she would not so studiously avoid him at every opportunity. Was she jealous—and of Laura?

There was rather a cruel, fighting look in his eyes as he crossed the room to where Laura was sitting.

"Will you dance?" he asked.

He knew that Minnie was watching them, and he kept Laura's hand in his as together they went towards the ballroom.

The expedition into the mountains left the following morning before Minnie was up, and she and Lionel breakfasted together downstairs in an almost empty coffee room.

It was a glorious morning, with bright, warm sunshine, and the mountain peaks and wide fields of snow glittered as if myriads of diamonds had fallen upon them.

Lionel and Minnie spent the morning on the ice, and in the afternoon Minnie changed her sports clothes and heavy boots for a short skirt and comfortable shoes, and she and Lionel walked about the little village and finished up with tea at a cafe overlooking the curling rink.

Colonel Lawrence was there, wildly excited, his huge feet made larger by the baggy puttee which he wore, and his sonorous voice booming through the crisp air like a gong.

"Frightfully keen, isn't he?" Lionel said as he sipped his glass of hot chocolate.

"Yes," Minnie leaned her chin in the cup of her hand. "Lionel, I feel such a pig keeping you down here with me when you might be up there with the others."

She raised her eyes to the great mountains which frowned down upon them from beyond the village. "If you knew how much happier I am here with you than I could ever be up there, as you call it, you would not mention it again," he answered seriously. Then as the color mounted to her cheeks, he added briskly: "Try one of these cakes! They're soaked in rum."

It was getting dark when they walked back to the hotel, and the slight thaw caused by the hot sunshine of the day had frozen, making the footpaths dangerously slippery.

"Take my arm," Lionel said, and without waiting for a reply, he tucked her hand cozily under his arm.

"Wonder what Peter's doing now?" he said abruptly.

Minnie started. "Peter!" she spoke his name vaguely, almost as if it was the name of somebody she had known long ago and forgotten.

"I wish he were out here with us," she said hurriedly.

"So do I." But Lionel's voice was not quite sincere.

They had dinner together, and afterwards he taught her a new patience, resisting all attempts on the part of the Manchester Minx to drag him off to a moonlight carnival on the ice, and when she had at last departed with her nose in the air, Minnie looked at him with grateful eyes.

"Lionel, you are a dear!" she said softly.

He colored in embarrassed pleasure, and she went on.

"I don't know why you are so good to me. I've done nothing to deserve it."

Lionel laid the knave of hearts beside the queen before he answered.

"I'll tell you why if you'd like to know." But Minnie stopped him.

"No—please. Let's go on with the game."

When she went to bed at ten o'clock the mountain party had not returned.

"Do you think they are all right?" she asked Lionel, anxiously, as he bade her good-night.

"Right as rain!" he answered cheerily. "We were often out as late as this last year."

Minnie lay awake for a long time straining her ears through the silence to catch the sound of returning footsteps or voices along the village street, but she heard nothing save once the distant roar of an avalanche as it slipped from the summit of some mountain into the depths of a crevasse, and she trembled as she listened, wondering if William was safe.

Tomorrow—An Unhappy Day

The average cost of passenger automobiles in 1923 was $811.

ISLAND PREACHERS TAKE UNION STAND

SIXTEEN AFFIRM INTENTION TO ENTER UNITED CHURCH

All Presbyterian Pastors Outside the City, Save One, Support Amalgamation

Presbyterian ministers on Vancouver Island entering Church Union yesterday issued a statement to members and adherents of the church within the bounds of the Presbytery of Victoria, declaring their faith in the united church movement.

"Whereas, our church, after long years of consideration, has finally decided to become a part of the United Church of Canada; and whereas it is deemed advisable that all ministers entering the United Church should declare their intention at as early a date as may be opportune," says the statement, "we, the undersigned ministers of the Presbytery of Victoria hereby make our declaration of loyalty to, and our intention to continue our ministry in, the church of our fathers which is now entering into the United Church. We desire also to assure the people that full information concerning the situation now obtaining in our church will be presented in the near future. In the meantime we affectionately urge our congregations to take no hasty action."

The document is signed by H. A. Bain, Alberni; Walter T. Beattie, Courtenay; J. Campbell, Victoria; William Graham, Ladysmith; James Hood, Cumberland; Thomas Menzies (appendix), Victoria; J. L. Miller, Ahousat; M. D. McKee, R.M.D. 4, Victoria; David McLaren, Victoria; Hector N. MacLean, traveling evangelist; W. L. Macrae, Victoria; J. K. Unsworth, Princeton, B.C.; Andrew Walker, Union Bay; Bryce H. Wallace, Duncan; James H. White, Victoria; W. G. Wilson, Victoria.

This list includes the names of all the Presbyterian ministers in active work on Vancouver Island (outside the City of Victoria) with but one exception.

CHARGE MINISTER OPPOSED SURVEYORS

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Showed Discrimination Against Victoria Men, Mr. Twigg Contends

Questions concerning the salary list of the Forest Branch, operated under the direction of the Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, brought the position of Mr. W. Turnbull, assistant lumber trade commissioner, under discussion in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, understood, he said, that Mr. Turnbull, besides being lumber commissioner, was also connected with the grazing commission, and probably with other administrative organizations. Hon. Mr. Pattullo explained that Mr. Turnbull was not a member of the grazing commission. It was true, he said, that he had gone into the Cariboo district at his Mr. Pattullo's instigation, in order to investigate complaints relative to the operations of the grazing commission in that area. He had carried out instructions and had furnished a report.

In the discussion preceding the passing of a vote for general expenses of the Forest Branch, the Minister was asked by Mr. H. Despard Twigg, third member for Victoria, if discrimination had been shown by the department against any Victoria surveyors. Mr. Pattullo said that he did not remember any such circumstances.

Mr. Pooley, Opposition leader, named six local surveyors who evidently had been struck from the list of those to whom the department gave employment. Hon. Mr. Pattullo denied that he had ever removed any names from the register of surveyors held by the Forest Branch.

"Did you ever instruct anybody to strike off any names?" asked Mr. Twigg. The Minister replied in the negative. He had made certain recommendations at times, that was all.

Colonel Peck, V.C., member for the Islands, suggested that the vote stand over in order that the Minister would have an opportunity to refresh his memory. Hon. Mr. Pattullo objected.

"Such an action will be of no value," he declared. "I have no further information that would tend to either prove or disprove the question."

The member for Victoria intimated that the action of the branch in not hiring the six Victoria surveyors referred to by the Opposition leader, was due to personal reasons on the part of Hon. Mr. Pattullo. The vote was stood over.

Nelson May Get Its Normal School, But Not Yet, House Told

The vote for Normal Schools engaged the attention of the Legislature for a few minutes on Tuesday.

"What about that Normal School for Nelson?" asked Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan.

"The member for Nelson will look after that," replied Premier Oliver with a smile. "There will be a vote for the building before there is any vote for education within it."

A few minutes later a vote of $175,000 for new school buildings came up.

"Is the vote for the Nelson Normal School included in that?" asked Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader.

"No," replied Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

"I was wondering," commented Mr. Pooley, "as the vote is out $65,000 from last year, and I was thinking there was very little consolation for the people of Nelson in that."

"Where is the vote for Nelson?" asked Mr. Jones.

"When the question of a third Normal School comes up, as it must very soon," said the Minister of Education, "it will be a very large sum and will involve perhaps three hundred or three hundred and fifty thousand dollars and will probably give us quite a pleasant afternoon."

"I'll say so," rejoined Mr. Pooley with emphasis.

PIONEER DIES

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—William John Crowe, seventy-seven, a resident of this city for the past thirty-eight years, passed away at the family residence, 304 Holly Avenue, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The late Mr. Crowe was a native of Lainberg, Ireland. He is survived by his wife. He was a member of the Masonic Order.

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BOY BANDSMAN PLEASES

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—Albert White, one of the members of the boys' band of the Victoria branch of the Navy League, stayed here in order to give a turn at the Dominion Theatre on Monday night. Albert, a fourteen-year-old boy, appeared at both shows, and greatly pleased both audiences. His two songs, "Burlington Bertie, from Bow," and "Don't Scrap the British Navy," were well received on each occasion, and his dancing of the Sailors' Hornpipe was rendered in a professional manner, his footwork, poise and timing being perfect. Albert made himself a prime favorite with Nanaimoites, and he is sure of a warm welcome if ever he should pay the city another visit.

CAR INJURES BOY

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—Eddie Edmonds, aged four years, was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. H. Tyler, of 342 Bruce Avenue, yesterday, on Haliburton Street. The boy's injuries were not serious, although the services of a doctor were called for, and superficial wounds dressed. From the report to the police the driver of the car which struck the boy evidently was confused by a truck standing end-on in the street, a condition criticized by Chief of City Police Shirras at the last meeting of the police commissioners, which prevails throughout the city when trucks are unloading coal or other merchandise on public thoroughfares.

CHILD PASSES AWAY

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—The death occurred Tuesday morning at Ladysmith, of Mildred Smiljanish, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smiljanish. The funeral will take place today at 3 o'clock from the family residence on Fifth Avenue to the Ladysmith Cemetery.

DANCE NEXT WEEK

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 3.—Under the auspices of the social club of St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, a dance will be held in the Parish Hall, West Road, next Wednesday, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Thorne's orchestra will provide the music.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Teamsters' Position Proves Unassailable

Leaders Strengthen Their Hold on Headship of Wednesday Soccer League by Defeating United Services by Four to One—Hudson's Bays and Tillicums Have Even Game With Score of Two-All in Yesterday's Encounter

THE Teamsters' Wednesday soccer eleven gained a firmer hold on the premier berth in the mid-week football league yesterday, when they lowered the colors of the United Services by a 4-1 score at the Royal Athletic Park. The Hudson's Bay and the Tillicums split the points in their encounter at Beacon Hill as the result of a 2-2 score. The Bays played with ten men, but they proved strong enough to hold their opponents to a draw. At the half-time period they were leading by two to one, but in the second half, Fletcher, playing centre for the clubmen, registered the tally that tied the score, when he headed Sewell's corner kick into the net.

By virtue of their drawn game yesterday the Hudson's Bay are now tied with the Services, each team having four points. The Drivers are secure in the premier berth with thirteen points, while the Tillicums are second with seven.

Start Short-Handed

When the Hudson's Bay soccer team took the field yesterday for their game with the Tillicums they had only nine men, but before many minutes of play had elapsed Stewart came on the field, making the tenth man for the Bays. With ten men the Bays were able to stave off the attacks of the opposing forwards for fully twenty minutes, during which time Shrimpton, their net custodian, was tested quite frequently, but to no avail. Continuous attack on the Bays' goal proved successful, however, and, under pressure of one of their attacks, the Tillicums found the net when Patterson booted a pass from Peden past Shrimpton for the first score of the game. The play then became hard and fast. Pressure was brought to bear on the Tillicums' end of the field and the goal was in danger on several occasions, but the veteran net custodian, Bob Peden, proved up to his work, and scoring for a time seemed impossible.

The Bays' first goal came when Cull scored with a low shot after one of the Tillicums' backs fumbled the ball in an effort to clear. Play of a give and take nature continued from now up to the rest period, and, with about one minute to go the Bays jumped into the lead when Tooby booted Stewart's rebound into the net.

Fletcher Evens Up

Five minutes from the kick-off Fletcher put the teams on even terms when he headed Sewell's corner kick into the net for the final goal

For the Hudson's Bay Shrimpton gave his usual good display of goal-tending. For the Tillicums, Dunn, Patterson and Armstrong were the best men.

Hewison refereed, and the teams were:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gardiner and Stevenson; McKay, J. L. Fea; Addie, Stewart, Cull, Tooby, Woodley.

Tillicums—R. Peden; Dunn and McIlmoyl; Hall, Armstrong and Kirchen; Patterson, Sewell, T. Peden, Moulton and Fletcher.

Teamsters' Victory

Although the score of 4 to 1 would indicate that the Teamsters had an easy time with their opponents, the United Services, those who saw the match were of another opinion. The Services, especially in the first half, gave the drivers a hard fight, but poor shooting failed to add any more than their lone counter.

Play in the first half was in favor of the Services, their forwards showed better combination than their opponents, and they had the ball in the drivers' territory most of the way. Their shooting, however, was poor, and many good openings were spoilt on this account. The period ended with one goal all.

In the second half the Teamsters made two changes in their team which improved the combination work considerably. Speak took Jefferies' place at centre, while the latter went to outside right. From then on the drivers showed their old form, which has won them so many games, and they rushed in three goals and held the combined Services scoreless.

Opens Scoring

Kennedy opened the scoring about ten minutes after the game got under way. Henry took the ball down the right wing, passed to "Kenny," who made no mistake with his shot and planted it safely into the corner of the net. Lovitt made some spectacular saves around this time and drew a big hand for his clever work.

What looked like a certain goal was frustrated by clever work on the part of Lovitt, the Teamsters' goalie. Garrington secured the ball near midfield, dribbled it nicely through the opposition and passed to Kinch, who sent in a fast drive at the goalie. Lovitt threw himself the whole width of the goal and managed to push the ball clear. Twice the drivers broke through and looked dangerous, but Soutter, who played a rattling good game between the posts for the Services, was right on the job and saved two hot ones from Lamb and Speak.

Shortly before the period ended "Ted" Hawkes put the teams on even terms when he scored on a perfect centre from Jack Lamb.

Two changes in the forward line of the Teamsters resulted in a big improvement in the combination work of the drivers. Starting at a fast pace they took the ball into the Services' line and for several minutes Soutter was kept busy clearing his goal. Speak, Hawkes and Lamb worked well together, and their clever footwork and neat passing gave the Services' backs some trying moments.

Penalty Missed

A free kick just outside the penalty area, which was taken by Tupman, looked like a sure goal, Soutter handling the ball out after a fine pick-up. During one of the spasmodic rushes which the Services made in this half they were awarded a penalty goal when Rowan charged Henry. "Red" Hawkes' kick to goal was shied over the mark.

From that time on the drivers went on the attack and three goals were scored in quick succession. Speak was responsible for the first when he put in a fast one which Souter saved. The goalie, in the act of clearing the ball, however, drove the kick against Stewart and it rebounded into the open goal. From the face-off the drivers continued to attack and Soutter was called upon several times. Davis put in another fast one, which rebounded to "Ted" Hawkes, who headed the ball neatly into the goal. With only a few minutes to go Stewart scored again with a neat shot after a combined forward rush.

For the Teamsters, Speak, Lamb, T. Hawkes, Tupman and Davis were good, while Soutter, "Red" Hawkes, Garrington and Henry played nice soccer for the losers. Oliver refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Teamsters—Lovitt; Gilbert, Newman; Rowan, Tupman, D. Stewart; Land, Speak, Jeffries, T. Hawkes and Davis.

United Services—Soutter; Donaldson, Watt; "Red" Hawkes, Lewis, Obee; Garrington, Kemp, Kinch, Kennedy and Henry.

The Standing

The standing of the teams in the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League up to and including yesterday's games is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Teamsters	7	6	0	1	13
Tillicums	7	2	3	2	7
United Services	7	2	5	0	4
Hudson's Bay	7	1	4	2	4

Ontario Rhodes Scholar

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VICTORIA SHOWS CLASS IN GAMES

LESTER PATRICK'S PUCKCHASERS HOLD TIGERS TO DRAW

Cougars Play First Game in Winnipeg Next Monday—First Game Here on Christmas Afternoon

The Victoria Cougars are showing the results of their training period in Winnipeg by tackling a team that is in better shape, in so far as practice to date is concerned, and holding them to a tie in two exhibition matches. The Calgary Tigers, piloted by Eddie Oatman, have been in three games and have enjoyed a longer training season than the Cougars, with the result being that they were in better condition for the two-game series than Lester's cohorts. But the latter displayed their real mettle, and made the going hard for the Alberta puckchasers.

Lester Patrick heirlings are preparing for their first league contest of the season, which they will play on Monday night, at Winnipeg, against the Calgary sextette. The Cougars have been going through the training paces at a lively clip, report they are rounding into good form, and are raring to go when they step on the Manitoba pond on Monday evening. There promises to be some action when these two aggregations clash.

The Victoria players are fighting mad to annex the world's hockey championship this year, and are going right out after the coveted laurels. Captain Clem Loughlin and his band of ice dogs are determined to show the Victoria and other hockey fans that Lester Patrick has got together a winning club, that will be right out in front, in a supreme effort to bag the bunting. Local fans will be solid for them, and will hope their objective is attained.

Victoria railbirds will not see professional hockey here until Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, when Frank Patrick will bring his pack of Terminal City Maroons over for the holiday fixture, which will commence at 3:30 p.m. It is expected that on that occasion the Willows Arena will be crammed to capacity with a crowd that will be hollerin' for the Cougars the whole way. Lester's boys play six matches before they reach Victoria, these being against Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver (twice) and Calgary (twice).

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 3.—Following are the results of racing here today:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Kilauea, 106 (Ellis), $7.60, $4, $2.20; 2, Athanna, 106 (Roberts), $3.40, $2.20; 3, Caveat Emptor, 106 (Cowan), $2.20.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Run Dark, 115 (Mex.), $5; 2, Up and at 'Em, 115 (Lilly), $2.60; 3, Sea Green, 109 (Ellis), $2.40.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Skoki, 107 (Kelsay), $4.80; 2, Vesper Bells, 110 (Taplin), $4.20; 3, Nizam, 105 (Edwards), $2.80.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Laurance Manning, 105 (Zarelli), $25; 2, War Winner, 105 (Pendergrass), $12; 3, Bedazzle, 105 (Molter), $4.80.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Bodyguard, 106 (Hoagland), $6; 2, Stroller, 105 (Fisher), $4.20; 3, Hate Up, 120 (Gormley), $2.20.

Sixth race, one mile—1, The Lamb, 103 (McHugh), $3.80; 2, Tom Craven, 108 (Abel), $3.20; 3, Woodie Montgomery, 103 (Edwards), $2.80.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Sister Josella, 107 (Gormley), $25.80; 2, Fireplace, 111 (De Ford), $11.60; 3, Grayson, 111 (Ellis), $4.40.

Overnight Entries

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Twin Fox, 99; Time and Tide, 99; Vibrator, 99; Home Plate, 102; Green Spring, 102; Edna Y., 102; Calihan, 107; Boweprit, 107; Bantam, 107; Miss Caltha, 107; Smile Again, 110.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Smiling, 99; Emma Williams, 102; Busy Bob, 102; Itunleigh, 102; Sample, 102; Walter Dant, 102; Missoula, 102; Barrisknife, 102; Donatello, 102; Ev. Harrigan, 107.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Marine Corps, 99; Zing, 99; Au Revoir, 99; Flame, 99; Argonne Forest, 99; War Winner, 99; H. Warren, 99; Piedra, 99; Chippendale, 99; Full o' Fun, 99; Nizam, 104; Plunger, 104.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth—Glanmore, 103; Martha L., 102; Frank Fogerty, 108; Zealot, 108; Dolph, 110; Wedding Prince, 113.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Confusion, 90; All Over, 100; *Paula Shay, 101; Firm Friend, 103; Barn Dollar, 103; Spread Eagle, 107; Coeur de Lion, 107; *Time Exposure, 116.

*Bronx entry.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Miliwick, 109; Girl Scout, 109; Lena Wood, 112; Publisher, 112; Bright Idea, 112; That's the Time, 112; Skit, 115.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Honey Dear, 95; Hyanpom, 100; Fair Rowena, 100; Little Clair, 100; Tingling, 105; Cruzern, 105; Halu, 105; June Fly, 110.

Track, clear and fast.

COLONIST BOWLERS TAKE SECOND PLACE

The Colonist on Tuesday evening broke the triple tie for second position in the City League by taking two games from the Arcade team. Mainly due to a fine effort on the part of Brooke, who turned in the record score for this year's bowling in the league by making 224. The Arcade team was able to come out 48 pins to the good in the first match. The Colonist made a desperate effort in the second spasm and took this with a small margin of 24 pins. The third also went to the printers with 89 pins to spare. Kennedy was again a tower of strength to the printers and had high score of 520 pins for the series.

In the Commercial League, Stockers managed to get into the win column for the first time this season, taking two games from Fairall's. Miller, who has taken the team under his wing, held the expressmen under control and the team should now begin to climb the league tables. Richardson shared the honor with Miller of having high score for the game, both registering 502 apiece for the entire game.

TY COBB
Remaker of Baseball

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CHAPTER XXI

Tricks

Cobb Used Them All—Baseball By-Play—Club House Secrets

By H. G. SALSINGER.

There is no player in baseball who ever knew as many tricks as Cobb. He was "slick." He had studied all the by-play of the game. He knew the turns and twists. He could fool them.

On the field Cobb has limped for days with nothing the matter with either leg to fool some opposing team into the belief that there was something wrong and that he was handicapped in his speed and then, when he had the opposing team fully convinced that he was crippled he put on one of his dazzling bursts of speed at the right time to win a ball game.

He often pulled stupid plays on opposing teams with full knowledge that they were stupid and full intentions to make them look stupid. He wanted to create the impression that he did not know any better on a certain play, and then, when he had the opposing players thoroughly believing that he really did not know any better, he calmly took advantage of that belief at the first opportunity where he could gain heavily through a move that was based on the wrong impression.

Faked Lame Arm

He used to pretend that his throwing arm was lame. He would warm up, throwing with a decided effort and making short throws. Ball teams, always looking for a pronounced weakness, would notice this. Soon a base runner tried to take advantage of the observation and Cobb's "sore" arm suddenly became well. He would have the runner flat-footed.

Sooner or later he passed up these tricks. He had to. They got wise to the fact that Cobb had been acting and that they had fallen victims to his ruse.

At the time when Cobb was at the height of his playing career he made it his business to get on friendly terms with certain players on each team. From them he would get whatever information he could. Every club has its clubhouse secrets. It is the aim of every team to cover its weaknesses and prevent the opposing teams from discovering them.

Cobb became extremely friendly with a player on the Washington team. He would meet him whenever Detroit played Washington, and the two would get into a conversation on the merits of their teams.

Free Information

The player would seek information from Cobb, and Cobb would give it freely. He would tell his Washington friend that a certain pitcher on the Detroit team had trouble with his fast ball. Yes, sir; the fast ball had lost its hop and every hit made off this pitcher was off his fast one. And Bobby Veach had a sore arm. He had trouble throwing a ball to the infield. And the Detroit catcher had strained his arm in a wrestling match. He was the only good catcher Detroit had, so Jennings had kept him in the game, but he really should be out, nursing his arm. Some team would get wise to the fact that this catcher had the bad arm and run bases wild on him.

The player would confide in Cobb. One of the Washington outfielders had a bad arm. Griffith had succeeded in keeping the fact secret, but it was bound to leak out. The arm was very, very bad. And one of the Washington catchers was also going badly. He had some intestinal trouble and he was slow in getting the ball away on a runner going down.

That afternoon the Washington team would be all set for the Detroit pitcher. Batters would be going up waiting for the fast ball "that didn't have a hop any more." They were to slug the fast one. And about all they saw was curve balls and slow balls. They saw them too late to hit them safely. Once in awhile the fast one came along, but it seemed to be hopping better than ever, from all they saw of it.

What Happened

And every time a Washington baserunner tried to run on the Detroit catcher's bad arm he found the ball in the infielder's hands ahead of him.

Whenever a Washington player tried to run wild on a hit to left because Veach "couldn't throw the ball to the infield because of a sore arm," he would find the ball traveling ahead of him as if shot from a rifle.

In the meantime the Washington team could not figure out why Detroit ran wild whenever a certain outfielder got the ball. They could not guess why Detroit should run wild on the only Washington outfielder that had a sore arm. Why did they single out the particular one that did not have the power to throw to the infield with any speed?

They could not understand why Detroit baserunners who never took a chance on any catcher, suddenly ran wild on the Washington catcher who had intestinal trouble and was slow in getting the ball away. No one knew about it except the members of the Washington team.

Griffith finally suspected what was happening. Walking into the clubhouse after another defeat at the hands of Detroit, he shouted:

"The first man on this team that's caught talking to this Cobb, even to say 'Hello' to him, is going to get fined $300 and the fine is goin' to stand. Get me and get me right. What I say goes."

(Tomorrow: Chapter XXII—Tact.)

MAJOR BALL LEAGUES SUSTAIN OPPOSITION

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—At yesterday's session of the annual meeting of the National Association of professional baseball leagues, the Pacific Coast League opposed the propositions of the majors to increase their reservists from forty to fifty men, and to increase the optional period from two to five years.

The coast magnates also decided to prohibit playing of Winter baseball, basketball and football by the players in the league without permission of club owners.

ESQUIMALT WILL FACE HARD GAME

MEETS UNITED SERVICES SATURDAY AT WORK POINT

Veterans Play Englishmen at Beacon Hill—North Wards Will Encounter Victoria Wests

First Division football fixtures for Saturday are: Victoria Wests vs. North Wards, at Royal Athletic Park, referee McMillan; Veterans vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill, referee Saunders; United Services vs. Esquimalt, at Work Point, referee Payne.

With the race for the soccer honors so keenly contested, Saturday's card is perhaps the best one that has been put on in this city for many a moon. At present the Veterans and Esquimalt are joint occupants of the premier berth with nine points apiece. The Greenshirts are just one point in rear of these teams, while the other teams are in the following order: Wards, Sons of England and United Services.

The game at the Royal Athletic Park should be a hard struggle when two of the oldest rivals of local soccer meet for supremacy. The Northerners were handicapped last week by the absence of Taylor and Wales, and fell by the wayside at the expense of the Greenshirts, but with the return of these players to the game the Wards feel confident they can come out on the right end of the score.

The Veterans will have as their opponents the Englishmen, and will stage their little struggle at Beacon Hill. The former team was idle last week, while their opponents met disaster at the hands of the Service men, when they were eliminated for the Combination Cup. The Sons will be out for revenge on Saturday, at the expense of the Redshirts, who will be weakened by the absence of Merfield. This player has been given a short rest by the local soccer board.

At Work Point the United Services will have Esquimalt as their guests. This should be the best game of the day's card.

The Dockyarders are a snappy team, as their position at the top of the league would denote, while their opponents, the Service men, seem to have their machinery hitting on all eleven. Last week they eliminated the Sons of England from the Combination Cup, gaining an 8-3 victory, and the previous week they lowered the colors of the North Wards by a 5-1 score. In their last encounter Esquimalt handed the Service men a 5-1 defeat but the supporters of the combined defensive eleven are confident a story of a different color will be told on Saturday.

LEWIS AND GOBAR SHOW AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Jatrinda Gobar, giant Hindu grappler, in straight falls before a crowd of 2,000 here tonight. The headlock, Lewis' famous hold, was barred, but the champion was at no time in danger. The first fall was hard fought, Lewis winning with a double wristlock after 44 minutes. The second fall found Lewis at his best, the titleholder working speedily and methodically to win in seven minutes with a double wristlock, as was the case in the first fall.

BIG PRICE FOR WALSH

HARTFORD, Dec. 3.—The Boston Braves tonight announced at the baseball convention here that they had agreed to pay the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League $50,000 in cash and players for James D. Walsh, utility infielder and regular outfielder. Players Stryker and Yeargin, Boston, have already been named in the deal, which is by far the largest of the meeting here to date.

CUMBERLAND BADMINTON

W. Leversedge won his way into the finals of the men's singles at the Cumberland badminton courts, and in the finals with W. Symons managed to win after a strenuous time, the scores reading 15-10, 15-14.

Eastern Hockey Games Are Full of Thrills

Hamilton, Ottawa and St. Patricks Are Winners in Last Night's League Matches—New Teams Show Good Brand of Hockey—Gorman Scores Winning Goal for the Senators in Overtime Period

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Hamilton made it two straight wins in the N.H.L., when they beat the new Montreal team here tonight, 2-0. Victory came after a hard, fast game, in which the two teams were deadlocked in a scoreless tie until the last five minutes, when Bouchard batted in a goal from a scramble. Langlois made it a safe margin by going through on his own a minute later to beat Benedict.

It was as exciting a game as seen here in several seasons, though not brilliant hockey. Spectacular individual rushes, occasional smart combinations and heavy checking all tended to add thrills for the 5,500 spectators.

Gorman the Hero

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Edwin Gorman, latest recruit to the professional ranks and substitute defence man for the Ottawa Senators, tonight carved his name in the hall of fame when his goal gave his team a 2-1 victory over the world's champion Canadiens after eight minutes and forty-five seconds of overtime play. Taking a perfect pass from Denenny in a three-man rush, with only Cleghorn and Vezina to beat, Gorman made sure of his task and drove the rubber through Vezina's legs for the goal that terminated one of the most bitterly fought games ever played here.

A packed house turned out to see the Senators and Canadiens in the local opener of the N.H.L. season, and the entire sixty-eight and three-quarter minutes were crammed full of exciting hockey. Nine penalties were handed out to Canadiens by Referee Lou Marsh, while Ottawa collected eight, and practically all of them were deserved.

Four Teams Tied

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Toronto St. Patricks, tied Canadiens, Ottawa and Boston for second place in the N.H.L. standing tonight, when they defeated the Boston Bruins in the first home game of the season by 5-3. The locals secured a two-goal lead, but the losers tied it up in the second period. There were plenty of penalties. The crowd was worked up to fever pitch, and there was lots of excitement, but very little good hockey, except of an individual nature.

Farmer and Hunter

By Lieut.-Col. Lewis Carey

"Thou shalt not sell"—I believe a member of the late Government used these very words in the House when new game laws were being made.

In those days game of all kinds could be sold, and it was such a common sight to see half a dozen deer hanging up exposed for sale, not to mention numerous game birds.

Undoubtedly the Government in question did the right thing in putting a stop to the sale of game at that period.

But since that date things have changed. We have moved on. What was wild land, has been taken up, and instead of a waste, now we see farms, and homesteads, with the usual notices, "Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted."

The farmer has appeared on those wild lands we used to shoot over.

The leaned member who used these wise words did not see far enough ahead. He did not see the farmer farming the wild lands, and turning them into productive farms. Had he done so, he would have saved an endless amount of trouble.

However, the farmer is here, and also the hunter, and both of them protesting.

The farmer, who should be considered first, and very rightly, too, has, and still is a sufferer, both from game and the hunter. His crops in some cases are destroyed by the game, and his fences taken down by the hunter. There is nothing for him to do but wage war against them both, which he is doing. The Game Board only last year made an amendment to the Game Act, allowing farmers to shoot game destroying their crops, but made no provision for or against the hunter.

The amendment was something or nothing, but was made with a view to help the long-suffering farmer. It may have helped him to a certain extent, and I believe did, but the farmer wants more than that amendment, and furthermore, I think he is entitled to it. At present the farmer can shoot in and out of season, any game bird that is actually damaging his crops, but he cannot take up that bird, for, by the game laws of the Province he cannot be in possession of any game out of season. So all the amendment means to him is that he can shoot, but he must leave the game where it lies. Of course, the farmer, like a sensible man, takes up his game and has a good feed, but nevertheless he is breaking the law. So much for the amendment, which was made in the best of good intentions, and which has hurt none, and at the same time done little good.

It may, however, act as the thin end of the wedge, which I hope it may, and that is for the farmer to be allowed by law not only to kill the game on his farm, but to sell it, if he wishes to. It is his game. Let him do what he likes with it, sell it or keep it.

This will be the end of the farmers' troubles as far as game is concerned.

But no sane Government would pass such a law, without making provision for the hunter.

The only provision to be made is the establishment of Public Sporting Grounds.

This would solve, once and for all, all troubles in connection with game.

The farmer would no longer be troubled with the birds the Government turns down, for no birds would be turned down except in "Public Shooting Grounds."

We would never be troubled by trespassing and shooting, for the hunter would have the best of shooting on public shooting grounds.

Should the farmer wish to keep his pheasants, quail and partridges, all he has to do is to preserve what he already has or rear more if he wishes to.

On the other hand, if he wishes to get rid of them, it is up to him to do so.

Try as I will I cannot see a more satisfactory arrangement. Of course, it goes without saying that the right to shoot and sell game does not include deer or grouse of both kinds.

Furthermore, though I do not advocate it, I see no reason why the hunter in public shooting grounds should not sell game if he so wishes.

This probably would present a great amount of trouble.

In conclusion I would add that in my opinion, humble as it may be, that under such an arrangement which I have roughly, but clearly described, the game birds of the Province would thrive and both farmer and hunter would be happy.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Well, Winter's here all right. The air is nice and balmy and the snow and ice are seen in the dim distance, but we know it's Winter because the puckchasers have started chasing the puck and the "ring of the steel blades is heard on the glassy surface of the Arena."

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Not the local Arena, it is true. Victoria is generally a little behind when it comes to ushering in the accompaniments of Winter (as is natural), but they'll be here before long and the "railbirds" will be watching with delight, or otherwise, the doings on the ice of the nimble and crafty Cougars, according as they are winning or losing their games.

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Down in the East they have been showing the "fans" that they are a real hockey team, and when they get out here to the Coast great things will be expected of them.

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Meanwhile some of the old Coast favorites have been showing the Boston folks what professional hockey looks like. One successful season in this American city and then watch the game boom in the Eastern United States!

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Every now and again the Old 'Un is offered a "leg up" in his attempts to mount Pegasus, or, to put it into rather plainer language, he is offered stuff to "fill up" (his column, not himself, he's Tee T—almost).

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Here is a sample:

We ain't gonna lose no more, no more,
We ain't gonna lose no more:
Them's harsh words, Neil, but what thahel?
We AIN'T gonna lose no more.

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This, the Old 'Un is informed, is the "slogan" which the Victoria "rep" Rugby team has adopted. Well, although the language might be rather more choice, the sentiment is O.K., and let's hope the boast will come true.

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Here's another contribution from a reader:

"Last week I was staying with friends up the Island, and one shot a cock pheasant with a leg ring stamped with directions from the Washington Migratory Birds' Association, which I saw.

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"We were much interested, and, as it seemed unlikely that anyone would import an American pheasant, came to the conclusion that it had flown across the sea via various islands.

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"However, next day I met another friend who rings wild birds as a hobby, and he had used American rings on a couple of pheasants, as they don't use Canadian ones! So the cock hadn't migrated at all."

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That's the trouble with those old ringnecks, according to the farmers. They have not a roving disposition. They find a nice convenient patch of potatoes or corn or something at home and they stay right with it, and don't bother to go searching for potato patches and pastures new.

C.P.R. BASKETERS BEAT THE BAYS

SECURE VICTORY IN FINAL MINUTES OF GAME

Spencer's Ladies' Team Is Victorious Over Victoria Steam Laundry—Garrison Wins Exhibition

A rattling good game of basketball was seen at the Willows last night when the J.B.A.A. and C.P.R. met in their City League game. The C.P.R. won by 21 points to 18, but there was practically nothing to choose between the teams and it was a fight for the honors all the way. At half time the score was nine all and five minutes from full time it was sixteen all.

The C.P.R. then got a free throw and two field baskets in short order and the last points of the game were scored when the J.B.A.A. netted another field basket.

The game was refereed by Art Hole and the teams with individual scores follow:

J.B.A.A.—McMillan (7), Riddell (4), Watson (7), Ryan, McLaughlin.

C.P.R.—Macedo, Brindley (6), T. Nute (4), Streater, Jones (9), Lupton (2).

The Ladies' Game

The ladies' teams of Spencer's and the Victoria Steam Laundry took the floor preceding the men's match, and Spencer's were victorious by a score of 9 to 1. For their first time together the laundry players made quite a good showing, but were a little off the mark with their shooting. Tommy Macedo refereed the game and the teams were:

Spencer's—M. Cox, M. Mills, K. Davis, T. Dingwall and J. Stewart.

Victoria Steam Laundry—L. Weeks, W. Dodd, L. Stewart, G. Davies and Q. Weeks.

Exhibition Game

The two league games were preceded by an exhibition game between the Garrison and Sons of England, which the former won by a single point, 8 to 7. Scotty Dowds refereed and the teams were as follows:

Garrison—Bryson, Croft, Fimlott, Burns, Baguley.

Sons of England—Church, Hill, Hetherington, Carr-Hilton, Armitage.

CROW'S NEST RATE ENTERS NEW STAGE

QUESTION WILL BE THRESHED OUT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

Prairie Provinces Send Representatives to Ottawa—Mr. G. G. McGeer to Advance Arguments

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — The railway rate battle, which resulted from the re-establishment of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement scale of tariffs on westbound commodities last July, and which was aggravated considerably by the recent decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners setting aside these tariffs, will enter on another phase tomorrow afternoon, when the prairie provinces present their appeal to the Privy Council. When the case went before the Board of Railway Commissioners the complaints against the Crow's Nest scale were based, to a great extent, on the grounds of discrimination. Numerous illustrations were given to show that the Crow's Nest agreement, as interpreted by the railways, was the cause of gravest injustice to the places which were not on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1897, the year the agreement was made.

The appeal on behalf of the Prairie Provinces will be argued by H. J. Symington, K.C., who handled their case before the Railway Commission. Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, is here and will be present at the hearings.

G. G. McGeer, K.C., will represent British Columbia. It is possible that the Railway Association of Canada will be represented by Eugene Lafleur, K.C., while the railways will have their counsel.

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FORM SEPARATE RADICAL GROUP

OPPONENTS OF LLOYD GEORGE START RUMP PARTY

Liberals Who Object to Ex-Premier as Party Leader Launch New Political Grouping

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Liberal members of the House of Commons who yesterday voted against the motion which led to the appointment of Lloyd George as sessional chairman of the Liberal Parliamentary, and those of the party who refrained from voting on the motion, have formed the nucleus of a separate radical group.

The most prominent members of the new group of Liberal members are Sir Walter Runciman, a Minister in Asquith's government, and George R. Thorne, member for East Wolverhampton since 1908.

Other members are: Lieut.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, member for Central Hull; Captain William W. Benn, member for Leith; Trevelyan Thomson, West Middleborough; Major H. E. Crawford, West Walthamstow; MacKenzie Livingstone, Inverness and Western Isles; R. Hopkins Morris, member for Cardigan, and Frank Briant, North Lambeth.

These members say they will work together in furthering Liberal principles in the House of Commons and the country.

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CHURCH COMMISSION MAY BE ESTABLISHED

General Odlum Offers Amendment to Church Union Bill Designed to Solve Property Deadlock

In an effort to bring the union and anti-union forces together on the division of church property, which yesterday loomed up as practically the sole remaining obstacle of the measure passing through the private bills committee, Brigadier-General V. Odlum offered an amendment to the Church Union Bill just before the committee rose yesterday at noon, providing for the creation of a commission to respect the minority interests by payment of money in lieu of division of the property of the congregation.

This proposal will be aired further today when Mr. J. H. Lawson and Mr. J. B. Clearihue, counsel for the non-unionists and the United Church proponents respectively, will pass opinion upon it.

The commission would be known as the church property commission and would consist of three members, one appointed by the interests opposed to union, another by the union people, and the third by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. They would go thoroughly into the whole question as it affected individual congregations with a view to estimating what compensation was due the minority.

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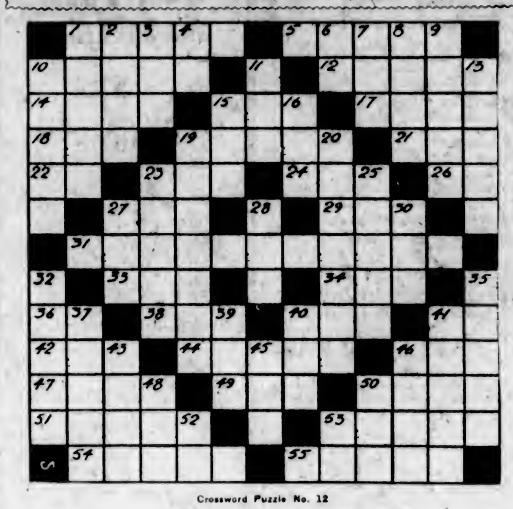
Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 12

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

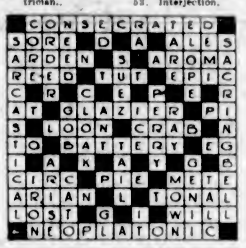
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 12

Horizontal

1. Make smooth.
5. African equine.
10. Depression in business.
12. A gamin.
14. A girl's name.
15. A layer.
17. Thirsty.
18. Automobile Association in Ontario (ab.)
19. Look back.
21. River in Scotland
22. Old Saxon (ab.)
23. A ship's record
24. To catch (slang)
26. French for "in."
27. Domestic animal.
29. Rage.
31. Last but one.
33. Broadcasting Station in Mass.
34. To enlarge.
36. Indicating origin.
38. Brought into being (ab.)
40. Single unit.
41. Accomplish.
42. Intention.
44. To be nagged.
46. Neckpiece.
47. End of an animal
49. Lift valves in gas engine.
50. A pouch (med.)
51. Theatise.
53. To entice.
54. A color.
55. Drugged.

Vertical

1. Slovenly parts of a city.
2. Hush.
3. Australian bird.
4. Prince of Wales' signature (ab.)
6. And (French).
7. Nonvenomous snake
8. European fish.
9. Harmonize.
10. Vessel.
11. Mythological Being.
13. Carnivorous Mammal.
15. Tapered piece of wood.
16. Monetary unit (Chinese).
19. Pleasantly mischievous.
20. Clothing.
23. Used to guide a horse.
25. Used to stop a car.
27. An emblem, of mourning.
28. One of a tribe of Sioux Indians
30. Summer (Fr.)
32. Covers.
35. Trenches.
37. Authoritative Sanctions.
39. Twitching.
40. A german electrician.
41. Given a measured quantity.
43. Thick mud.
45. Chatter.
46. A cow house (Scot).
48. Extend over.
50. A prize.
52. Disordered type.
53. Interjection.



Answer to Puzzle No. 11

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Of Winnipeg, who addressed a gathering of the Association of Canadian Advertisers in Toronto. He said, "with the restoration of normal and fair price relationships there is distinctly no question at all about the future progress of Western Canada."

Lead by Lap After Sixty-Hour Grind

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Italian-Belgian combination of Belloni and de Ruyter, which lapped the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden early today after one of the wildest series of jams in the history of the event, held their margin at noon, the sixtieth hour of the grind. Seven teams were notched at a lap behind the leaders.

Belloni and Deruyter retained at 10 o'clock tonight a one-lap lead gained earlier in the day.

Beckman and Madden gained a lap during the afternoon and were among eight teams one round behind the leaders.

At 10 o'clock the leaders had covered 1,188 miles 80 laps, against the record of 1,428 miles 2 laps, made by Lawson and Drobach.

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CUMBERLAND SOCCER TEAM OUT OF LUCK

May Be Unable to Raise Side for League Final on Account of Injuries to Players

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 3.—The Cumberland United football team is in hard luck. The final game, to decide the championship of the Upper Island is scheduled for this week-end, but owing to injuries to several players, the result of last Sunday's game with the Davenports of Nanaimo, it is doubtful if the locals will be able to raise a team, having no spare players. Those injured are Blair (goalkeeper), Bannerman (outside right), Plump (inside right) and Ferguson (centre half).

Lighter Golf Ball to Be Adopted Next Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Robert A. Gardiner, vice-president of the United States Golf Association, speaking before the Chicago district golf association, of which he is president, announced that the parent body would adopt the light ball at the annual conference in January, and would stage the International Walker Cup matches every two years instead of one, as at present.

The lighter ball, Gardiner said, had been shown by experiment to rise more easily and carry within a few yards of the distance obtained by the present missile.

SHADE OUTPOINTS KRUG

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 3.—Dave Shade, of California, outpointed Phil Krug, of Harrison, in a twelve-round bout at the Newark armory tonight, according to the decision of the newspapermen at the ringside. No knockdowns were scored. The decision was given to the Californian because of his aggressiveness.

WARDS MEET TONIGHT

The North Ward Football Club will hold a meeting in the Metropolis poolroom at 8 o'clock tonight.

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IN

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George Sidney and Alexander Carr in

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Comedy—FELIX THE CAT

University of Oregon Defeats Oxford Team In Debate at Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 3.—University of Oregon defeated Oxford University debaters here tonight by popular decision of the audience, on the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved that the referendum is a desirable part of representative government." Oregon's team was composed of Paul Patterson, Joseph Fraser and Walter Malcolm, and Oxford was represented by Malcolm MacDonald, son of ex-Premier Ramsay MacDonald; Capt. J. D. Woodruff and M. A. Hollis. A capacity crowd of approximately 2,000, several times larger than any previous debate crowd, turned out.

Carnegie Foundation Grant Is Not Liable

KINGSTON, Dec. 3.—In a decision handed down today Judge Madden, of Napanee, finds that the allowance of $2,400 a year received by Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon, former principal of Queen's University, from Carnegie Foundation Fund is not subject to income tax. The decision states that the allowance is not received directly or indirectly from an office or employment or from any profession or calling, etc., as required by the act.

VETERAN CHOIR OPENS THIRTY-THIRD YEAR

Arion Club Applauded Last Evening by Large Audience—Visiting Soloist Warmly Welcomed

The Arion Club is one of those singularly fortunate organizations which finds its concert halls always inadequate to its audiences. For their first recital of the 1924-25 season last evening the Empress ballroom was once again filled to overflowing, and the enthusiasm of the reception given them hints no wane in the popularity of this veteran male voice choir after their thirty-two years' activities in the city.

Their contribution to Victoria's musical life has been gauged by a high standard, and their programme last evening showed both assiduous delving among the archives of part-song and long weeks of rehearsal and painstaking preparation. The major part of the concert was made up of new matter, although one or two popular numbers from past programmes were woven in. It seemed a little unusual in the dearth of accompanied selections; only the first and last numbers, in fact, were enriched in this way.

There also seemed to be an unusually large muster of members. The bass voice section is superbly equipped, and the choral tone was very full and rich in places where the voices sang in unison. There is still a weakness in the tenor section and a tendency to lose pitch, but in all that pertains to the actual rendering of the work—clean attack, beauty of phrasing, diction, shading and expression—the performance was of a very high order indeed, and Mr. Herbert Kent, who conducted the choir on this occasion, is greatly to be congratulated on his leadership. In Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, of Portland, the club had a charming soloist, and in Mrs. C. C. Warn a highly capable accompanist.

A detailed review of the recital will appear tomorrow.

At the Playhouses

CHANGE OF PICTURE AT DOMINION TODAY

Richard Dix Plays Leading Role in "Manhattan," Latest, Paramount Production

All who enjoy real fast-moving action drama will be right in their glory when Richard Dix's first Paramount starring picture, "Manhattan," opens at the Dominion Theatre this afternoon for a run of three days. The story is an adaptation by Paul Sloane and Frank Tuttle of the novel, "The Definite Object," by Jeffery Farnol.

The star has the role of Peter Minuit, whose great-great-great-grandfather purchased the Island of Manhattan from the Indians, and Peter is all for giving it back to them. "There might be some life in the old town then," says he.

BROADWAY OR BUST COLUMBIA FEATURE

Heads Five Big New Productions Starring Hoot Gibson—Story of Cowboys and Western Life

Hoot Gibson, star of "Broadway or Bust," Universal-Gibson production to be screened at the Columbia Theatre commencing today, is to have a somewhat different type of play for his next appearance before the camera.

Universal has purchased for Hoot "The Ridin' Kid from Powder River," a widely read novel by Henry Herbert Knibbs, famous as a writer of Western fiction. The screen story will be a straight drama and the adaptation will be made by Edward Sedgwick and Raymond Schrock, the former director of Hoot in the sixteen pictures he has made for Universal, and the latter a member of Universal's scenario staff. They have written a number of the stories in which Gibson has been starred, and nearly all of them have carried a big comedy element, including "Broadway or Bust."

"Broadway or Bust" pictures the story of two cowboys, one of whom becomes possessed of a fortune after his sweetheart has thrown him over because she has become rich. The cowboys go to New York to show folks how to spend money, and they take their horses with them, up Broadway and into the most exclusive hotel in the city. From then on events come in rapid succession, drawing-rooms and yachts becoming the stamping ground of the Westerners. There is a meeting with the girl and a rescue of her from the society villain.

Supporting Hoot are Ruth Dwyer, Gertrude Astor, King Zany and Fred Malatesta.

COLISEUM THEATRE Nine children to feed, the price of half soles was sixty-five cents, but with an added child the price must be eighty-five, quoth Solomon Levinsky. That was before the old shoemaker saw the customer's square jaw. He then solemnly erased the price and handed the shoes over at the original figure. Some clever comedy is offered by Max Davidson in the role of Levinsky in "The Darling of New York," Baby Peggy's initial starring vehicle for Universal, now showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE George Sidney, a veteran stage actor of more than thirty years' experience, has just made his first appearance in movies. He plays the role of Potash in Samuel Goldwyn's "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter," which is a First National Picture at the Capitol Theatre. Alexander Carr is seen as Perlmutter.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Walter Long, who appears in a characteristic role in Metro's "Desire," now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, reached his present eminence after serving an apprenticeship as a second assistant butcher, a fourth assistant florist and a creamery worker. Mr. Long suggests that this path might prove profitable to those who aspire to his position as the greatest of all screen villains.

MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT DOMINION THEATRE

Tonight at the Dominion Theatre Al. Prescott and his orchestra will introduce the screen attraction, "Manhattan," starring Richard Dix, playing for the last three days this week. Among the many favorite numbers to be featured by the orchestra are: Overture, "Marche and Procession of Bacchus" (Delibes); selection, "The Red Mill" (Victor Herbert); "Marche Burlesque" and "Elegie" (Lubomisky).

The comedy and the lesser subjects that comprise the programme of pictures for the last three days this week will also be musically interpreted.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — George Sidney and Alexander Carr in "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter."

Coliseum—Baby Peggy in "The Darling of New York."

Columbia—"Broadway or Bust," starring Hoot Gibson.

Dominion—Richard Dix in "Manhattan."

Playhouse—Edward Connelly in "Desire."

AUDIENCE CAPTURED BY ELMAN'S ART

Violinist Given Unusually Enthusiastic Reception at Royal Theatre Last Evening

For the fourth or fifth time in his life, Mischa Elman on Tuesday evening completely captivated a Victoria audience with his wonderful art. The Royal Victoria was well filled, and the audience gave the famous violinist a more than usually enthusiastic reception. At the end of his long programme he was recalled three or four times, and added at least two encores which were very happily selected as popular closing numbers to his memorable recital.

Although Mischa Elman as a young boy had an amazing technique, and at eighteen or twenty ranked among the great virtuosi, he seems even since his previous recital here a year or so ago to have developed some finer characteristics than were hitherto apparent: a greater depth of tone, a something more sensitive and delicate in that which belongs to the interpretative side of art. It has, in fact, added a more appealing quality to that which was already superb in brilliance of execution. With technical surety and magnificent style he seems to have a more developed conception of the inner content of the composition.

Dramatic Intensity

His playing is characterized by dramatic intensity, passion, romance, and warmth of feeling. His tone, always one of the great attractions of his art even when he was a boy, is silky, mellow, luxuriant and fluent. He has possibly never given a more eloquent display of its varied gorgeousness than in the Vieuxtemps Concerto in A Minor which he played last evening, where it ranged from an ethereal legato to a 'cello-like warmth and richness. In the matter of technique he possesses an uncanny control of his instrument, and the third movement of the Vieuxtemps Concerto again provided his superb occasion for the display of his wizardry with the finger-board and the bow. Such facility makes the most difficult thing look extraordinarily easy. A little touch of theatricality in manner is, in fact, the only point on which this violinist can be seriously criticized. Throughout his exacting and delightfully varied programme he gave nothing but the utmost pleasure.

The Sonata in D Minor by Mardini opened the recital with the silky-toned and leisurely adagio movement. In the larghetto there was great beauty of shading and classical charm. Powerful tone was revealed in the last movement, allegretto grazioso, where there was a fine display of playing on the double stops. There was a big conception and great artistic taste in the interpretation of this whole composition.

The Vieuxtemps Concerto has already been referred to. It is brilliant, florid, and the unaccompanied movement provides the violinist with peerless opportunities for the display of virtuosity. There is fine contrast between this and the immediately succeeding movement of melting, caressing, passionate beauty. For an encore Elman played an alluring, very simple and quaint old-world thing which, because it revealed the artist more than the virtuoso, stood the more sharply defined against the memory of the preceding number.

Reveals Delicacy

The third group contained arrangements of two classics, the Mozart Adagio, revealing much delicacy of phrasing, and the stately little Haydn-Hartmann Minuet, with its graceful Puritanism of manner. Two particularly popular numbers followed, the sparkling and surprising Victor Herbert "A La Valse," and the Chopin-Wilhelm "Nocturne," played with the mute, the familiar made even more wistful and tender. The encore to this group was the Schubert "Ave Maria."

In the concluding group were several brilliant things, the Elman arrangement of the Rode "Etude Caprice," showing some brilliant staccato work; and the showy and spirited Wieniawski Polonaise in D Major, with beautifully-played harmonics. "The Blue Lagoon" and "The Dew is Sparkling" (Rubinstein-Elman) were in the same group. For encores there was an unfamiliar and brilliant number, followed by the Beethoven Menuetto, ingratiatingly played.

The accompanist, Mr. Josef Bonime, showed much skill at the piano, particularly in the Vieuxtemps number, the Herbert Valse, and the Wieniawski Polonaise.

MERGE INDUSTRY, PUBLICITY UNITS

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Mr. Walkem claimed that many loans had been issued to firms in highly competitive lines, where failures were frequent and where failure meant that the plant had to be sold as scrap and not as a going concern. He predicted a loss of 90 per cent on some of these loans, where insolvency had already occurred. If there was any intent to make further loans, he said, he would work for complete abolition of this "iniquitous department."

Mr. Pooley twitted the minister with having used the word "salvage." He said the members had great difficulty in getting information about the million-dollar investment of the department from Major Martyn, and he suggested that the deputy minister be dismissed or have his wings clipped.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie came to the defence of the department with the assertion that 20 per cent of the money loaned had already been repaid.

Major Burde declared that as a member of the advisory board which passed on the various loans, he had realized that some of them had very little chance of being repaid, but he challenged any member of the board to say that he did not feel he was bound to approve those loans under the circumstances. As a matter of fact the returns were coming in better than the board had expected, he said.

Premier Oliver said the situation was so serious when the bill was passed that the returned soldiers had taken possession of the Parliament Buildings and were sending dictatorial notes to the Government. The military authorities were considering plans for meeting an expected outbreak of violence, he said.

Mr. Pooley said he appreciated the intent of the act, but said he criticized the administration where unqualified young men were encouraged to invest their own and the public money in enterprises they were not qualified to manage. The Government should have been able to give some expert advice to these companies, he said.

Hibben's Great Christmas Sale of practical gifts. Entire stock on the bargain counter (excepting Waterman's founiain pens and Eversharp pencils). 1122 Government. Phone 22.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—A conference between the Federal Government and representatives of the various islands of the West Indies and British Guiana, to be held next Spring, will be arranged by the Canadian trade delegation which leaves for the West Indies shortly. H. J. Logan, Liberal member for Cumberland, N.S., who has been a strong advocate of better trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, will head the Canadian delegation.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending November 30 were $4,839,000, a decrease of $1,512,000.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

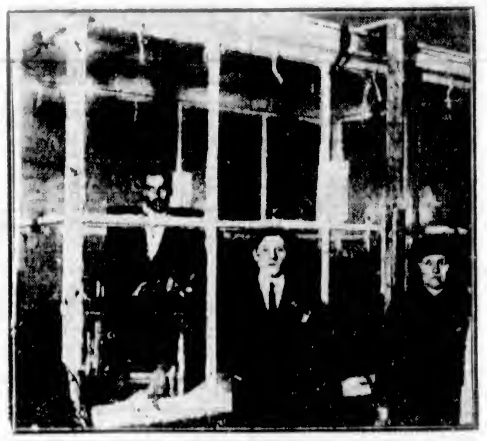
"Coleto" (Senorita Gonzales), who now becomes the first women secretary to the president of Mexico, is 24 years old and a revolutionary orphan. At the age of six she was adopted by Carranza after both her parents were killed

It takes a long, long puff, but these two New York girls did startle blase New York, when they strolled along Fifth avenue whiffing these new-fangled smoking tubes

Here is Miss Lit Grey, Charlie Chaplin's new leading lady, whom report says has also become the comedian's new bride

The outstanding feature of this year's hop picking in England is the number of ex-service men who are now working in the fields. A large contingent of "demobbed" Waacs are also giving assistance

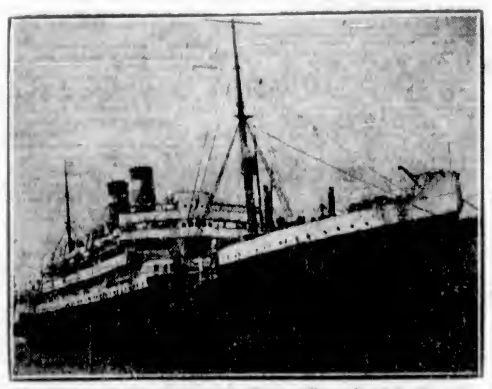
The gavel, emblematical of the presidency of the American Dental Association, passed from Dr. W. C. Griffin, at left, to Dr. C. N. Johnson, when the recent national convention closed at Dallas, Texas. Both men are Canadian born



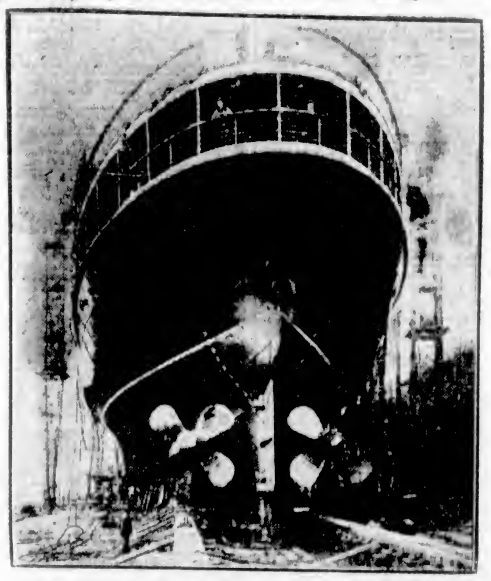
Mr. W. Leiden, of Holland, confined himself in a glass cage for fourteen days on a hunger strike. He did not eat, drink or go to sleep, as he was afraid he would not wake again

This mink coat with shawl collar and full wide sleeves is a creation of Dame Fashion for the up-to-date girl. The new wrap-around effect is also displayed

It is said that Egyptian Nationalists have arranged to make a desperate attempt on the life of Viscount Allenby, British high commissioner, who is the dominant figure in the warlike events now transpiring in that country

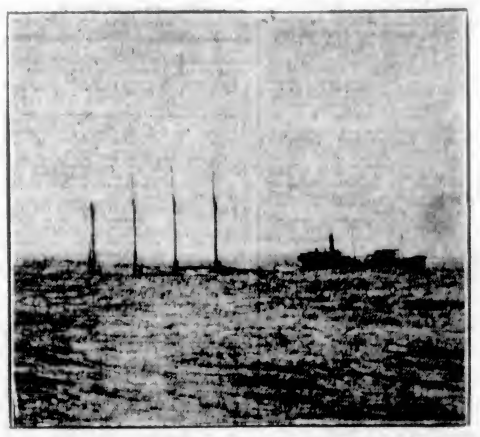


The first steamer to carry the Jewish flag, the S.S. President Arthur, is shown arriving at Brooklyn, N.Y. She is owned by the American Palestine Line and will ply between New York and Haifa



One of the products of the famous shipbuilding industry on the Clyde, Scotland, is shown being launched preparatory to coming to Canada where it will enter C.P.R. Pacific coast service

The mighty mind of Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, former rector of the Church of the Ascension in New York, who swayed congregations for forty years, has tottered. He is given only a short time to live by attending brain specialists



The captain was crushed to death and eight seamen imperiled when the schooner Pery Seltzer was cut in two by an unidentified steamer about thirty miles north of Cape Hatteras, N.C. The crew took to the rigging and stayed there until rescued

Zaghlul Pasha, Egyptian premier, fifth from the left, and his entire cabinet, which resigned recently in face of a crisis with Great Britain over the refusal to meet the British apology and reparation demands following the assassination of Maj.-Gen. Sir Lee Stack

The Rev. A. A. Sullivan of Grantville, Ga., pastor of the Methodist Church there, is a first cousin to the famous John L. Sullivan, the greatest fighter the ring has ever known. The preacher, in his younger days, was a scrapper himself

Two giant hollow metal masts are the propelling agents of this new boat invented by Anton Flettner. The propulsion force is created through the utilization of air currents and is proving a success

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

PILMER—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the 3rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George Pilmer, a daughter.

DEATHS

NICHOLL—At Victoria, B.C., on November 29, 1924, James Ostrain Nicholl, aged 44 years, born in Victoria, B.C. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons and one sister, Mrs. A. Fagerlie, of Ketchikan, Alaska.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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DANCE, West Saanich Hall, Sluggett's, Friday, December 5. Admission 30c.

KINGSTON Street Lawn Tennis Club—A dance will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Thursday, December 4, from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Hunt's three-piece orchestra. Special programme of latest dance music, and supper.

MRS. SIMPSON'S children's fancy dress dance, St. Mary's Hall, December 19. Admission 20 cents.

PRIVATE Dancing Club, every Saturday, Alexandra Ballroom.

SOCIAL DANCE at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday, December 5th, for Odd Fellows and friends. 3-piece orchestra. Refreshments. Admission: Gentlemen 30c, ladies 25c. 8.30 to 11.30 p.m.

TURKEY SHOOT, Yew Tree Farm, Millstream Road, Langford, Dec. 7th, at 12 o'clock. Bring your own rifles. W. H. Smith.

VICTORIA Purple Star, L.O.B.A., bazaar at 1330 Government Street, Thursday, December 4, 11 to 9 p.m. Afternoon tea.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED 3 (Continued)

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WANTED—Matron for Ashcroft and District General Hospital. Apply, stating age, references, etc., Secretary, Lady Minto Hospital, Ashcroft, B.C.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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AUTOMOBILES 28

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WINDOW CLEANING

ISLAND WINDOW & CARPET CLEANING CO., 917 Fort Street. Phone 3215
"The Pioneer Firm"
Hardwood floors waxed and polished by electric machine. W. H. Hughes, Proprietor.

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DR. LEWIS HALL—Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

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CHAS. A. and ESTELLA KELLEY, 118 Sayward Bldg. Phones 4148 and 5874.

H. H. LIVSEY, chiropractic specialist. Consultation and spinal analysis free. 812-8 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1961.

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PAINLESS spinal treatments, pendiculation. G. Bjornsfelt, S.M., 816 Pemb. Blk.

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ESQUIMALT Nursing and Convalescent Home, 467 Lampson Street. Maternity and general nursing. Invalids given expert care. One acre nice grounds. Phones 4930 and 5860L.

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SWEDISH massage, mechanical therapeutics, radiant heat, electricity. Hours 10-6 and 7.30-8.30 p.m. Phone 2151, 6810L. G. Bjornsfelt, S.M., 316-17 Pemberton Blk.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39

A GORGE BUNGALOW

A COMFORTABLE little bungalow, close to waters, having 4 bright rooms and modern bathroom, living-room, open fireplace and window seats, kitchen, and 2 bedrooms with closets. Concrete foundation, earth basement. Taxes only $4. Closing this estate, will sacrifice for $475, on easy terms.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

FULLY modern house, snap, leaving for Old Country. 3719 Mt. Stephen Ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 155
Financial, Real Estate and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY HOME
AND
ONE ACRE OF LAND

SITUATED on one acre of park-like land, with lawn, domestic garden and orchard of assorted fruits, this home of semi-bungalow type and of substantial construction, with concrete block foundation and hot water heating plant, shows reception hall, heavily beamed and panelled. On the right is the living-room, with fireplace and oak overmantel; across the hall is the dining-room, also with a very fine fireplace; these, together with kitchen, pantry and scullery, constitute the first floor.
Upstairs there is a large landing, opening to three bedrooms, bathroom and toilet.
In the basement is fruit and laundry room with wash trays, and second toilet.
The interior and exterior of this home are in first-class condition, and the grounds are one of the beauty spots of the district.
$11,000 was paid for this property quite recently. It is now offered for sale at

$7500

Inspection by appointment only.
Exclusive agents.

REALLY GOOD HOME
In Good Location; Close to Sea

AN EXCELLENT SEMI-BUNGALOW, just like new; all rooms of good size and well arranged. Entrance hall; large living-room with open fireplace, French doors leading off to dining-room, which has built-in buffet; nice kitchen; three good bedrooms, with extra large closets. First-class plumbing throughout. Full cement basement, very good furnace, unusually well installed and very economical to run. Owner has to leave for the East, and we are instructed to offer the property at the very reasonable price of

$4500

Not necessary to spend a single cent on decorating or otherwise. Immediate possession. Will sell completely furnished with good furniture

FOR $8,250

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

AN UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT for $3,600 cash, or $3,000 on terms, as a going concern. Including all furnishings and fixtures. Located in the heart of the city of Victoria. See this so you can convince yourself that it is a real bargain.

THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
Phone 1462 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

A REAL buy in a 7-room house, close in, good location; garage, large lot, and the price will surprise you. See Owner, McInnes, 2451 Chambers Street.

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST BUY IN OAK BAY TODAY

ATTRACTIVE seven-roomed bungalow, rather nicely planned, and very convenient. There are three bright, good-sized bedrooms and bath off separate hall; den opening into living-room (both with fireplaces); archway between living-room and dining-room; large, bright kitchen, with many built-in features. All rooms cream enamel finish. Good back porch, screened. Pretty front garden with shrubbery. If looking for a comfortable home at the right price, don't fail to see this at $3,250. Terms.

LISTINGS WANTED

IF you have desirable city or country property for sale or rent, we shall be pleased to have the listing of same.
Further details and appointment to view, apply

R. V. WINCH & CO., LIMITED
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Winch Building, Fort Street. Phone 5180

BEAUTIFUL house, best residential section of city, consisting of 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 drawing-rooms, den, big fireplace, hall, dining-room, kitchen; cement cellar, furnace; garage; garden; large or small grounds as desired. Phone 5118L.

FURNISHED House for sale, with 1⅛ acres, water, light, near school, stores. Apply S. G. Brown, Langford Station P.O., Take Veteran Stage, Johnson Street.

FOR Sale—And want to sell quick—5-roomed absolutely modern bungalow, beautifully finished interior, all built-in features, very warm, comfortable and convenient, large attic, full basement, gas, garage; fine view mountains and Strait, close in. Phone 2061, before 12:30 and after 7 p.m.

FOR Sale—Eight-roomed house and two lots, good part of town, bargain; terms. Apply Box 1737, Colonist.

A HUGE SNAP

FOR the small home buyer. A modern five-room home, with entrance hall, bathroom, modern plumbing, full basement with cement floor. Very solidly built, and in condition as good as new. Close to car and school. Price is only $1,800, with small cash payment and balance monthly. NO INTEREST. Better value cannot be obtained.

J. H. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
504 Sayward Block Tel. 564

HARBINGER AVE.—8-roomed house, in splendid condition; built-in features and built-in drawers in bedroom cupboards. Cement basement, with Chinaman's room. Fine furnace. Garage. Fruit trees. $8,800. Leeming Bros., Ltd., 501 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 748.

HOUSES built on instalment plan.
Modern homes for sale on easy terms.
D. H. BALE, Contractor
Fort and Stadacona Phone 1140

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

MODERN seven-room residence, near Beacon Hill Park and within walking distance to town. Full cement basement, furnace, tubs and toilet in the basement. On the first floor there is a large reception hall, living-room, dining-room, den and kitchen. Upstairs there are three large bedrooms, bath and toilet. The lot is good soil and extra large.
Price only $4,000, with $1,000 cash.

A. A. MEHAREY
403-9 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas St.

OAK BAY or FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW wanted immediately for GENUINE CLIENT. Must be modern, right price, five rooms, and if possible with nice hallway.

DO you want a nice little home of five rooms, close to sea and park, nice grounds, fruit trees, etc.; fully furnished, and ready to step into? We have one which can be handled at reasonable price, and with small cash payment. Title clear.

WE offer two good MINING STOCK propositions, Treasury Stock, N.P.L. See us about these.
Commercial & Financial Corpn., Ltd.
726 Fort Street Phone 819

SIX-ROOMED bungalow, 1137 Pandora Ave., for $3,750. Owner anxious to sell, and will sacrifice. Big snap. P.O. Box 1414.

ABSOLUTELY NEW BUNGALOW

SITUATE in choice locality on Foul Bay Road, with half acre of ground. Contains entrance hall, large living-room with tiled fireplace, dining-room, cabinet kitchen with full equipment, including latest combination enamelled sink and laundry tray, large cooling cupboard. Bathroom and separate toilet, with latest and best fixtures. Hall cupboard, linen, broom and pot cupboards. One spacious and one moderate-sized bedroom. Cement basement, pipeless furnace.
This stucco bungalow, with its beautiful exterior, polished floors, enamelled woodwork throughout, is up to the minute in plan, being designed and supervised by an architect, and is, without question, the best house of its size in Victoria today. It can be bought for $6,500. $1,500 cash will be accepted and balance arranged to suit.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance, Bonds
711 Fort Street

$2600 FOR 5-room, modern in every respect bungalow. New and attractive. This property is valued at over $3,500, and at above price should be an attractive buy. Reasonable terms given. Apply F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg. General Agent for North Empire and Mount Royal Insurance Companies.

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

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¾ OF AN ACRE
AND A LOVELY BUNGALOW

ABOUT three-quarters of an acre, with a six-room modern bungalow, about 2 miles from centre of city, and on a main paved highway. The land is all under cultivation, and has a number of outhouses. Bungalow is fully modern, with open fireplace, 2 toilets, nice bathroom, basement, etc. Electric light, city water. Concrete foundation. Taxes very light, being less than $35 per annum. Terms can be arranged. Price only $2,802.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE
ON
BANK STREET

AN ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW, in pleasant surroundings. Contains entrance hall with splendid granite fireplace; comfortable living and dining-rooms combined, kitchen and one bedroom; modern bathroom. This bungalow is built on concrete foundation, just above earth level, and has one or two steps only. Garage. Immediate possession can be given.

$2500

Phone 388, and we will be pleased to take you out to inspect.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

THE following bungalows have been listed with me at real bargain prices. They are new and modern in every respect. Photos and blue prints can be seen at my office.
$2600—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, valued at $3,860.
$3000—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, valued at $4,200.
$3200—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, valued at $4,200.
$3400—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, valued at $4,500.
$5750—7-ROOM BUNGALOW, valued at $7,800.
For terms and full particulars see
F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.
General Agent for North Empire and Mount Royal Fire Insurance Companies

$3950—SIX-ROOM bungalow, new and of distinctive design, comprising attractive reception-room with large, comfy, brick fireplace; dining-room en suite, with plate-glass connecting doors; up-to-date Dutch kitchen, three bright bedrooms and basement. External finish, stucco on metal lath. Two large lots, nicely treed. This property occupies one of Oak Bay's most charming locations, is well sheltered and warm, and has magnificent views of sea and mountains, and is just out of the builders' hands. DIRT CHEAP AND ON TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
512 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5800

$850—A WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW, with four rooms, pantry, bath, toilet, veranda and part basement; large garden, good soil, all fenced. Everything in fine condition; one block from car on paved road. Low taxes. Easy terms.

$2600—OAK BAY—FINE MODERN 5-room house, with 3-piece bathroom and full, dry basement; very choice location, near car, south of avenue. Terms can be arranged.

$4500—FAIRFIELD, very attractive 7-room residence, like new; panelled halls, handsome reception-room, sunroom with open fire, gas for cooking, separate bath and toilet; dry basement and furnace. Decorations, inside and out, very attractive. The price is away below cost. Let me show it to you.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898.

$2500—HOUSE containing 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, verandas, garden, chicken house; standing in one acre of land, very well situated, close to school, station, postoffice, store, churches, etc.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

$1600—BUNGALOW, 4 rooms, modern in every way, fully furnished. Hillside district. Terms.
$2250—BUNGALOW, 4 rooms; large lot, paved street; Fairfield. Owner must sell. Easy terms.
$2650—BUNGALOW, Fairfield, high location. Exceptionally good buying. Terms.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 871

IS THIS CHEAP ENOUGH FOR YOU?

$1300—5-ROOM semi-bungalow; bathroom and pantry; large dining-room with buffet; living-room, open fire; kitchen; 2 bedrooms; double garage, conservatory, and 2 large lots. On easy terms. Low taxes.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
638 View St. Phone 818

$2500 FOR fully modern 5-room bungalow, with bathroom, pantry, laundry tubs, cooler, etc., in pantry, window seat, built-in buffet, china cupboard, fireplace, etc. Garage. Well situated. House not quite finished, but $300 will complete, and you have a home worth over $4,000. This is a chance well worth looking into. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE

One of the finest situations on Saanich Peninsula; on main paved highway, close to Elk Lake, and only a short motor run to the city.
Five acres of excellent land, all cleared and under cultivation; strawberries and vegetable garden; gradual westerly slope with perfect drainage. Fine view of surrounding country.
New 6-room stucco bungalow, containing large living-room, panelled and beamed, huge granite fireplace; dining-room also panelled and beamed, and red brick fireplace, built-in features; nice bright kitchen, pantry, with all conveniences; 3 fine large bedrooms; fully modern 3-piece bathroom; half cement basement; stationary tubs, etc. A really charming little home in tip-top condition and ready for immediate possession. It's a chance of a lifetime at

ONLY $6,500, ON SUITABLE TERMS
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street. Exclusive agents

4-ROOMED bungalow, $1,050, 5-roomed bungalow, good locality, $2,500. Easy terms. Phone 6065L.

EXTRA SPECIAL SNAP
Just Off Fort Street

6-ROOMED residence, with all modern conveniences. Full size cemented basement. Large lot. Property in first-class condition. For quick sale, only $1,950. Valued at $3,900. Now is your chance. Terms: Cash $1,100, balance to arrange. For full details apply at office.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
534 View, Opposite Spencer's

$3000 FOR a new bungalow, well situated, and valued at $4,200. Contains 3 bedrooms with bathroom between, hall with linen closet; dining-room with built-in buffet, living-room with built-in bookcases, kitchen with ingle or breakfast nook; built-in kitchen cabinet; basement, veranda and porch in rear. A chance of a lifetime. For full particulars apply F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg., general agent for North Empire and Mount Royal Fire Insurance Companies.

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SPECIAL FAIRFIELD OFFERING
Prices Are Now at Rockbottom

$3150—SITUATE in the better part of the Fairfield district, within a few minutes' walk of the park and beach, and within fifteen minutes' walk of the centre of the city. Modern bungalow containing five rooms, every convenience, including open fireplace, built-in features, panelled walls, special electric light fixtures, basement, garage with cement driveway. Moderate taxes. Price only $3,150, on easy terms.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

$1200 FOR an unfinished 7-roomed modern house, well situated, within a block of car line. Chance to get a real good home at a low price. Apply F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

FAIRFIELD HOME BARGAINS

$4000—7-ROOMED modern home; 3 bedrooms, bathroom in white enamel, dining-room and living-room with fireplace en suite, hall panelled, full cement basement, furnace, extra toilet; large garage; high position, close in; fine condition; nice garden. Bagshawe & Co.

¾-MILE CIRCLE, $1,350

6-ROOM home, fully modern, in excellent condition, on high ground with view. East of Douglas Street, near North Ward School. About one year ago owner paid $2,030. Now must be sold quickly. Has 3 bright bedrooms, large living-room (open fireplace), large dining-room and convenient kitchen. Latest in 3-piece enamel bathrooms. High full cement basement, stationary tubs. Garden lot. Improvement tax paid out. 1924 general taxes, $32. Total price, $1,350. At $250 down, balance is $20 monthly; but almost any terms. Immediate possession. We believe this is the cheapest 6-room home in Victoria. Give us an opportunity to show it.

BUNGALOW, LOT 50x132, $3,150

JUST below Oak Bay Junction, between Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street—Exquisitely finished 5-room bungalow, on well-kept grounds. Entire property in first-class condition. Offered at great reduction in hopes of immediate sale. Entrance hall, 2 dainty bedrooms, pretty living-room, dining-room with built-in effects, enamelled kitchen; spotless bathroom; glass-enclosed veranda. High, full cement basement, furnace, tubs. Lawns, shrubbery, large and small fruits, chicken houses. Total price $3,150. On quiet residential street, between Oak Bay and Fort Street cars, close to St. Margaret's School. Immediate possession.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
316-317 Central Building Phone 3236

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—Oak Bay residence. Will pay up to $6,000 cash. Send me full particulars, first instance. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898.

WILL pay cash for 7 or 8-room house, James Bay. Please send particulars to Box 1740, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

SOUTH SAANICH
Must be Sold at Once

ABOUT 5 ACRES of land, all cleared; very suitable for small fruit and poultry. A small house, in fair condition. Poultry houses and other outbuildings.
This property is nicely situated overlooking the water, about eight miles from the city.

PRICE $2000

MONEY TO LOAN on First Mortgage at Current Rates

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria B.C.

EIGHT ACRES with five-room bungalow, barn and chicken house; city water in house, only four miles out; $15 monthly. J. Greenwood, 1328 Government Street.

RANCH BARGAIN

EIGHT ACRES of choice land, with running stream year around. About half cleared and under cultivation; no rock or swamp. Buildings consist of five-room bungalow, bathroom and open fireplace; chicken house for 800 birds, root house, large garage. Various kinds of large and small fruits. City water and telephone. Situate on main road near Victoria. Price $3,500.

J. GREENWOOD
1328 Government Street

SEVERAL thousand acres of splendid logged-over land on Vancouver Island, in Nanoose, Coombs and Qualicum, near to Parksville, adjacent to railway and Island Highway, near to schools, churches and bank. Large tracts, suitable for grazing and fruit farming. Will sell from 40 acres up. Price $10 per acre. One-third cash, balance one and two years, 6% interest after second year. 10% off for cash on sale of 160 acres or over. Reliance Trading Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 8, Nanaimo, B.C.

$6750 FOR 12 acres of good land, Saanich district—Four-roomed cottage and thoroughly modern chicken houses with cement floors for 800 birds, brooder house for 1,000, and barn. About 60 fruit trees, 1-3 acre in strawberries, loganberry plants, and a never-failing supply of spring water; 8 acres cleared, balance slashed. Property faces on old West Saanich Road, with 18-foot right-of-way through to new paved road. Reasonable terms given. F. F. Higgs, exclusive agent, 208 Pemberton Building.

$500 BUYS 160 ACRES AT SHAWNIGAN Lake, timbered and some very good land. Low taxes. Forced sale. You had better investigate this.

$2750 BUYS 98 ACRES GOOD LAND—Comprising two complete farms, with two dwellings, barns and outbuildings. Good farming district, near Victoria. Price has been cut in half to close an estate. Don't delay if you want a snap.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898

ANOTHER FARM GIVEN AWAY

$2950—EIGHT AND HALF ACRES, every foot of it perfectly good soil; four acres cleared and in cultivation, four acres in good condition for pasture and could be brought into cultivation at a small cost. Quantity of logans and rasps. Running creek and two good wells. Comfortable bungalow of four good-sized rooms, with basement; barn, etc. House is prettily located, with fine views of surrounding country. Whole property well fenced. Located within six miles of city, paved road intervening. This is the cheapest and most practical property on the market. EASY TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
512 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5800

CHEAP LAND—LESS THAN $21 PER ACRE AND 10-YEAR TERMS

34 ACRES, with 5 acres of good land, $700.
51 ACRES, with 10 acres of good land, some partly cleared, $1,050.
Both pieces have a good water supply, considerable timber and frontage on existing road, close to school, etc., at Galiano, 35 miles from Victoria. For further particulars inquire from owner,
M. ENKE, 12 Arcade Bldg. Phone 6691.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

MALAHAT BEACH LOTS

THE new ferry is running, and will enable you to reach our property without crossing the Malahat. Beautiful acre lots on the waterfront. $800 each.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2961

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale—5-acre fruit farm, in the choicest part of Gordon Head; close to school; good buildings. Light and water. Price $7,000; or any reasonable offer considered. For further particulars apply to M. Warriner, Box 243, Kamsack, Sask.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to lease—Dairy or poultry farm by practical farmer, together with stock and equipment. Box 1661, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM for rent, with the option of purchase. Stock, crops, implements, taken at valuation. Particulars, apply E. J. Marks, Nonoose Bay, B.C.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

SEVERAL furnished houses, with acreage, near Victoria, $15 to $25 per month. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages discounted and money loaned on approved security. Apply John L. Clay, solicitor, 105 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

LOANS, any amount; personal property. David Nelson, 430 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 2769.

MONEY to Loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents, 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

MONEY to loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

HAVING left my home, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Zora May Matthias. Chas. H. Matthias, Saanichton.

RT. Rev. Kate Jordan, clairvoyant and spiritual readings daily, 1 to 6. Suite (61), Surrey Block. Phone 6805Y.

WANTED — Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Nurse Curtis for particulars of "Varex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address: 731 Fort Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 105 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6315.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 3212.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 3015 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5954.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 531 Fisgard Street. Phone 5438.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1750 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2742 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4788.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 5140.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1570 Dallas Road. Phone 6863X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1399.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 405 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 118X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1688.
DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 3211.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 515 Central Building. Phone 4484.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1715 St. Ann St. Phone 7581L2.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, Fifth Regiment Band, 531 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4878Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 5911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3218L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 5340.
T. B. MONK & CO., 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 5970.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1137 Langley. Phone 55.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4788.
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J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1233 Government Street. Phone 7188O.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

REFERENDUM

WHEREAS the Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by way of referendum at the Municipal Election to be held on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the following question:

"Are you in favor of daylight saving during the Summer season?"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the said question.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at a polling booth situate as aforesaid and the undersigned has been appointed to act as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said Referendum, which will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.

Voters are requested to answer the said question by marking a cross (X) on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO" (as the case may be).

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of December, 1924.

WM. SCOWCROFT
Returning Officer.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hours of Work Act, 1923

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Statutes of 1923, being "Hours of Work Act," notice is hereby given that the Board of Adjustment, appointed to administer the said Act, will hold public meetings, for the purpose of obtaining information, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, December 9th, 1924, and Wednesday, December 10th, 1924. Sessions will commence at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

All persons interested in the question are cordially invited to be present.

Signed J. D. McNIVEN, Chairman.
T. F. PATERSON,
F. V. FOSTER,
Members Board of Adjustment.

Victoria, B.C., December 2nd, 1924.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Renfrew Land District, Recording District Victoria, and situate on the Gordon River, about 8,000 feet from the mouth.

Take notice that I, W. E. Cathels, of Victoria, occupation logger, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 18032F, being part of S.E. quarter-section 12, Tsp. 11, Renfrew District; thence westerly following the sinuosities of the shore 2,800 feet; thence north 186 feet; thence east 2,800 feet; thence south 180 feet, and containing eight and one-half acres, more or less.

W. E. CATHELS.

Dated October 6, 1924.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision on Municipal Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that the sittings of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1925 will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1924, at 5.15 p.m.

R. F. BLANDY,
Municipal Clerk.

Oak Bay, B.C., November 28th, 1924.

The United States imports more than 500,000 tons of manganese ore a year.

DUNCAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BOARD

There is a vacancy for one teacher on the staff of the above schools, intermediate grade.

Applications to be in my hands not later than 6:00 p.m., December 8th, 1924. State experience, and send copies of inspectors' reports, if any.

JAMES GREIG, Secretary,
Box 186, Duncan, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice re Temporary Closing of Malahat Drive

Notice is hereby given that the portion of the Malahat Drive between Finlayson Arm Road and the Mill Bay Ferry will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 6 a.m. Thursday, December 4th, until further notice.

By Order,
P. PHILIP,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3, 1924.

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Coal Bounties Assist Maritime Provinces

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—There have been 145,200 tons of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coal shipped into Central Canada under the system of bounties established by the Dominion Government on September 2. Of this tonnage, 28,000 tons have come into Ontario, and 117,200 into Quebec. The total amount payable in bounties to date is $29,418, and the maximum sum available for the purpose on Eastern Canada coal is $150,000.

Fish bite best during the signs of the fish, crab or scorpion.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS ONCE MORE ON UPWARD SURGE

Over Twenty Issues Reach Year's Peak Prices on Total Sales of More Than Two Millions

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Stock prices surged upward today under the leadership of the railroad shares which were heavily bought following publication of President Coolidge's message to Congress recommending legislation to expedite rail consolidations. More than twenty issues, sixteen of them rails, were lifted to new peak prices for the year on total sales that ran above two million shares for the fourteenth time since election day.

Other constructive developments which had an important bearing on price movements included a forecast of an increase of at least 300,000 tons in the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation, scattering price advances for steel and copper products and publication of several unusually favorable earnings statements.

Reaction on Profit-Taking

Heavy profit-taking took place in the pivotal industrials just before the close. United States Steel common and American Can closing practically lower, while Baldwin sold off about a point from the top.

Activity and strength of the Pan American issues was one of the outstanding features of the session.

Revival of speculative interest in the copper shares sent Cerro de Pasco, Utah and Chino to new high prices. Good buying also noted in the amusement stocks. Famous players common and Metro-Goldwyn preferred all selling at the year's best prices.

Call Money Rate Relapses

Call money opened at 3 1-2 per cent, but relaxed to 3 during the afternoon, closing at that figure.

Time money and commercial paper rates held firm.

Establishment of new high for the year by demand sterling, Swiss francs, Swedish kroner and Dutch guilders was the feature of the exchange market. Demand sterling climbed more than 1 1-2 cents to $4.66 3-8, Swiss francs sold at 19.34 cents, kroner 26.93, and Dutch guilders at 40.41 cents.

French francs, 5 1-2.

Railroad, industrial and public utility bonds rallied smartly today in response to favorable developments affecting these companies, while United States Government issues reacted sharply on the announcement of $200,000,000 long-term loan by the Treasury. Sales expanded to more than $21,000,000.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	68	68	68
Allied Chemical	79	77-7	79
Amer. Beet Sugar	41-4	41-4	41-4
Amer. Bosch. Mag	27	26-7	26-7
Amer. Can.	149-5	147-3	147-3
Amer. Car & Fdy.	173-4	173-4	173-4
Amer. Intl. Corp.	34-6	34-3	34-2
Amer. Linseed	26-2	25-2	25-2
Amer. Locomotive	84-4	82-7	84-2
Amer. Ship & Comm.	13-6	13-6	13-3
Amer. Smelters	86-6	86-3	86-6
Amer. Steel Fdy.	43-3	43	43
Amer. Sugar	48-7	48	48-7
Amer. Sum. Tob.	12	11-2	12
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130	129-7	130
Amer. Tobacco	170	168-6	168-6
Amer. Woolens	30-3	33-6	60-5
Anaconda	41-6	40-3	41-1
Atlantic Gulf	13-6	13-4	19-4
Atchison	117-1	116-5	117
Baldwin Loco	128-2	127-4	127-4
Baltimore & Ohio	75-7	74-7	75-4
Bethlehem Steel	43-4	43-4	43-4
Brooklyn Manhat	39-3	38-6	39-5
California Packing	104-4	97-6	102-4
California Pete	23-4	21	23-4
Canadian Pacific	132-4	132	132
Cast Iron Pipe	140-4	137-2	132-2
Cerro de Pasco	51	48-4	50-3
Central Leather	18-7	18-6	18-7
Chandler	32-4	32-2	32-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	52	51-4	52
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-2	16-7	17-2
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	30	28-1	28
Chic. & Northwest	76	68-3	69-6
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	48-2	47-3	47-3
Chile Copper	24-7	24-3	24-7
Chino Copper	27-7	27-4	27-7
Coca Cola	78	78-4	78
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40-5	40	40
Colo. Southern	44	44	44
Columbia Gas	43-3	44-5	45-2
Cons. Gas	77-4	76	77
Cont. Can.	62-2	61-5	61-6
Corn Products	61-3	61-6	61-6
Cosden Oil	27	26-3	26-3
Cuba Amer Sugar	30-6	30-3	30-3
Cuba Cane Sugar	14-4	14-2	14-3
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	60-4	60-4	60-4
Crucible Steel	71-6	70	71
Davison Chem.	42	41-2	41-7
Del. Lack & West	143	143	143
Dupont Powder	136	136-3	136
Endicott Johnson	71	70-4	71
Erie	31-7	31	31-2
Erie 1st pfd.	47-2	42	46-1
Famous Players	96	95	95-2
General Asphalt	51-7	51	51-1
General Cigar	37-3	34-4	37-2
General Electric	267-7	267	267
General Motors	61-2	60-3	61-2
Goodrich Rubber	54-2	54-2	54-2
Goodyear T. & R pfd.	82	82	82
Granby	18-4	18	18-4
Great Northern Ore	36	33	35-4
Great Northern pfd.	71-4	70-1	70-4
Gulf States Steel	80-3	79-7	80-5
Houston Oil	77-4	76	77
Illinois Central	113-3	113	113-3
Inspiration	29-6	28-3	29-4
Intl. Hrv Machine	109-2	108-3	109-2
Intl. Mer. Marine	14-2	14-2	14-2
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	47	45-2	45-2
Intl. Nickel	24-5	24	24-5
Invincible Oil	13	14-4	14-6
Kan. City South	38-7	38-4	38-4
Kennecott Copper	50-6	50-1	50-3
Kelly Springfield	16-7	16-7	16-7
Kevstone Tire	2-2	2-2	2-2
Lehigh Valley	71-2	71-3	71-3
Lehigh Val. Coal	40-6	40-6	40-6
Lorillard	26-3	26-6	26-5
Louis & Nash	103	104-4	105
Mack Truck	111-3	108-4	110
Man. Mod. (Guar.)	49-7	49-7	50-7
Marland Oil	38-7	37-4	38-4
Maxwell "A"	79-7	73-2	73-4
Maxwell "B"	31-3	31	31-5
Mexican Seaboard	26-4	26-2	26-2
Miami	23-3	22-7	23-3
Middlestates Oil	1-4	1-4	1-4
Midvale Steel	39	39	39
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	43	42	42
Miss. Pacific	32-7	32	32-5
Miss. Pac. pfd.	71-3	70-5	71
Montgomery Ward	45	44-6	45
Moon Motor	24	23-6	23-6
Motorlords	8-2	8-2	8-2
National Biscuit	73	72-6	73
National Enamel	32	31-7	32
National Lead	160-1	158-4	160-1
Nevada Cons.	14-2	14-2	14-2
Norfolk & West	124	123-4	124
North American	44-4	43-3	44-4
Northern Pacific	70-4	69-6	70-3
N. Y. Central	118-2	117-3	117-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	31	30	30-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	26-5	26	26-4
Packard Motor	13-2	13-5	13-6
Pacific Oil	34-3	33-3	34
Pan American	57-4	56	57
Pan American "B"	33-4	33	33-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	48-5	48-4	48-5
People's Gas	114	114	114
Pere Marquette	63-3	65	63-0
Phillips Pete	36-1	33-4	36-1
Pierce Arrow	13-7	13-4	13-7
Producers & Ref.	28	27-4	27-5
Pullman Co.	133	135	135
Punta Allegre	43-4	43-4	43-4
Pure Oil	39-3	38-3	39
Ral. Steel Spring	127	127	127
Ray Cons.	17	16-6	17
Reading	71-1	70-3	71
Republic Steel	20-4	20	20-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	58-2	57-3	58-2
Reynolds Tob. "B"	79-7	76-7	78-7
Royal Dutch	47-2	46-4	47-2
Savage Arms	44-3	43-4	43-6
Sears Roebuck	138	136	137-4
Shell Union	20-4	20-3	20-3
Simms Pete	17-6	17	17-3
Sinclair Cons.	17	16-2	16-5
Sloss Sheffield	79-5	79-3	79-5
Southern Pacific	104-2	101-2	103-4
Southern Railway	77	75-7	76-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	63-3	62	63
Standard Oil, N.J.	37-6	37-2	37-3
Standard Oil, Ind.	40-5	40-5	40-3
Stewart Warner	63-3	63-1	63-3
Stromberg Carb.	65-1	65-1	65-1
Studebaker	44-3	42-3	41-3
Tennessee Copper	8-4	8-4	8-4
Texas Co.	44-1	43-6	43-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	95-7	95-6	95
Texas Pacific R.R.	46-7	46-4	46-6
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	11-1	10-7	10-7
Timken Roller	38-7	38-2	38-7
Tobacco Prod.	71-6	70-7	71-4
Tobacco Prod. "A"	92-7	92	92-7
Trans. Oil	4-1	4	4
Union Pacific	148-4	147	147-3
United Fruit	203-7	203-7	203-7
U.S. Ind. Alco.	64-4	63-3	64-4
U.S. Rubber	39-3	39-2	39-4
U.S. Steel	117-6	116-5	117
Utah Copper	32-3	32	32-1
Vanadium	29-1	29-1	29-1
Wabash	28-3	27-1	27-7
Western Union	116-2	116-2	116-2
Westinghouse Elec.	65-3	65-2	65-3
White Motor	68-1	67-5	68-1
Willys-Overland	10-2	10-1	10-2
Willys-Overland pfd.	73-2	72-3	72-2
Wilson Packing	6-3	6-3	6-3
Woolworth	112-3	111-2	111-7

NEW YORK CURB

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1¼	1⅝
Centrifugal	22½	24
Checker Cabs	18	20
Durant Del.	15⅝	16¼
Mesabi	4	4⅝
Stutz	4⅝	5
Radio	8½	9
Rco	18	18⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	2	2⅛
Fnl. Profit Shar.	6	6⅛
Unl. Retail Candy	6¼	6⅝
Cities Serv. Com.	167	169
Cities Serv. Pfd.	80⅝	81
Cities Serv. Bdrs	16⅞	17
Oils		
Carib.	2⅝	2⅞
Federal	15	20
Glenrock	16	20
Int. Pete	22⅝	23
Marl Mexico	1⅛	3
Mexico Oil	11	13
Mutual Oil	12	12⅛
Noble Oil	8	10
Pennock	17½	17⅞
Ryan Cons.	3½	4
Salt Cr. Cons.	6½	7
Wilcox	5⅞	6⅛
Jib	41	42
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	3	4
Butte & West	17	20
Cal. Jerome	20	24
Coma Copper	3	3⅛
Cresson	3⅞	3⅝
Delores	25	50
Eureka	9	10
Hecla	9⅝	10
Hollinger	14	14¼
Howe Sound	2⅝	2¾
Ind. Lead	10	11
J. C. Dev.	90	100
Kerr Lake	1⅞	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	6	13
Nipissing	6¼	6½
Ohio Cons.	1 7-16	1⅝
Ray Herc.	13	30
Success	7	15
Tek Hughes	1 1-16	1 3-16
Uni. Eastern	39	42
Un. Verde	27½	28¼
Wayne Coal	50	60

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	.10
Canada Copper		.02
Cons M. & S.	41.00	
Cork Province	.02	
Douglas Channel		.02
Dunwell Mines	5.50	6.25
Eldorado		.40
Glacier Creek	.30	.40
Granby	18.00	
Hasselton Gold Cobalt		.02
Hemlock Creek Placer		.02
Howe Sound	3.75	3.20
Independence		.26
Indian Mines		.10
International Coal		.14
McIlltivray Coal	.85	.75
Premier Mines	2.80	2.60
Rufus	.12	.18
Sheep Creek Cons.		.06⅝
Silver Crest Mines		.10
Silversmith		.03
Standard Silver Lead		.30
Sunloch Mines	.20	
Surf Inlet Gold	.08	.10
Terminus	.09	.10
Tonquin	.44	.48
L. & L. Glacier	.10	.14
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil		.00 1-12
Enopira Oil		.00¼
Spartan Oil		.00¼
Sweetgrass		.00⅝
Trolan Oil		.03
Trilby Oil		.00¼
B.C. Montana		.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	37.00	
Canada National Fire		49.00
C. P. R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan		24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber		2.00
B.C. Marine		120.00
Amal. Asphalt		.40
Unlisted		
Porter Idaho	21.00	
Lakeview	.40	

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	32-2	32-2	63-2
Ames	31	31	31
Bell Telephone	139-2	139-2	139-2
Brompton Paper	31-2	31	31-2
Brazilian Tract	52-4	52-4	52-4
Can. Cement com.	88-6	88-6	88-6
Can. Cement pfd.	106	106	106
Can. Car Fdy. com.	42	42	42
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	90	90	90
Can. S.S. com.	12-4	12-4	12-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	54-4	54-4	54-4
Can. Cottons	107	107	107
Can. Converters	40	40	40
Cons M. & S.	47-7	47-7	47-7
Detroit United	70	70	70
Dominion Bridge	80-7	80-7	80-7
Dominion Canners	41-5	41-5	41-5
Dominion Textile	66	66	66
Lake of Woods Mlg.	182	182	182
Laurentide Co.	82-2	82-4	82-6
National Breweries	62	62	62
Mackay Co.	117-4	117	117-4
Atlantic Sugar	14	14	14
Ontario Steel	40	40	40
Howard Smith	28	28	28
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	280	280	280
Ottawa Power	96	96	96
Penman's, Ltd.	149-4	149-4	149-4
Shawinigan	136	136	136
Spanish River Pulp	103	103	103
Spanish R. Pulp pfd.	112	111	111
Steel of Canada	82-2	82-4	82-3
Toronto Railway	115	115	115
Twin City Elec.	32-4	32-4	32-4
Wayagamac Pulp	33	33	36
Dominion Glass			117
Montreal Power			162-7

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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Victory Loan 5½ P.C. (tax free, int. due)—		
1927 1st June & Dec.	102-22	103-22
1932 1st May & Nov.	105-70	105-70
1937 1st June & Dec.	108-13	109-15
War Loan (tax free)—		
1933 1st June & Dec.	100-40	101-30
1931 1st April & Oct.	101-60	102-60
1927 1st Mar. & Sept.	102-40	104-40
Victory Loan 5½ P.C.—		
1934 1st May & Nov.		
1937 1st May & Nov.	101-62	102-62
1923 1st May & Nov.	102-90	102-90
1934 1st May & Nov.	103-72	104-70
Dominion Loan 5 P.C.—		
1928 15th April & Oct.	100-42	101-46
1943 15th April & Oct.	101-60	102-65

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Standard copper, spot, £64 7s 6d; futures, £65 7s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £69; futures, £69 10s.

Tin, spot, £259 7s 6d; futures, £262 2s 6d.

Lead, spot, £39 12s 6d; futures, £37 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £36 6s; futures, £35 10s.

At New York

Copper firm, electrolytic, spot and futures, 14¼.

Tin steady; spot and futures, 55.12.

Iron irregular: No. 1 Northern, 23.50 to 25.00; No. 2 Northern, 22.50 to 23.50; No. 2 Southern, 19.00 to 19.50.

Lead steady; spot, 5.65 to 9.00.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 7.05 to 7.10.

Antimony, spot, 14.00.

ADVANCE FOLLOWS WEAKER OPENING

Winnipeg Wheat Assisted by Outside Advices and Improved Buying Power

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Unfavorable reports from Argentina, strength at Chicago, and much improved buying power, sent wheat prices up here today following a weak opening. At the close, which was at the high point of the day, December was 1¼ higher, May 1⅝ and July 1⅛.

Lower Liverpool cables imparted weakness at the start, initial quotations ranging from 1 to 1½ below yesterday's close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	155⅝	158⅝	152⅝	158⅝b
May	163	165	162	162
July	131	132½	130	132½b
Oats—				
Dec.	57½	58⅝	57½	58⅝
May	62⅝	64½	62⅝	64
July	64⅝	65⅝	64a	64⅝a
Barley—				
Dec.	78	80⅝	78	80⅝
May	84½	87½	84½	87½
Flax—				
Dec.	229	232½	228	221½
May	229	241⅛b	237⅝	241⅛
Rye—				
Dec.				124⅝b
May	120	122⅝	120	122½a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 167¼; 2 nor., 156¼; 3 nor., 150⅝; No. 4, 139⅝; No. 5, 132⅝; No. 6, 118⅝; feed, 97⅝; track, 158⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 58⅞; 3 cw., 55⅝; extra 1 feed, 55⅝; 1 feed, 53⅝; 2 feed, 46⅝; rejected, 41⅝; track, 58⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 81⅝; 4 cw., 75⅞; rejected, 69⅝; feed, 68⅝; track, 80⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 231½; 2 cw., 227½; 3 cw., 208½; rejected, 206½; track, 231½.

Rye—2 cw., 124⅝.

Business

Raids on Ottawa Treasury Forecast—Little Hope for Retrenchment—Taxation Cut Doubtful

Close observers of the political situation fear that the prospect of a general election next year may bring another general raid on the treasury, which it may be very hard to head off. They know that no matter what a candidate may promise in the way of general economy, his chances of election are generally considered to be improved if he can go to the electors with the promise of a public building, a railway, a big new bridge, or a new and bigger breakwater or wharf, writes the Ottawa correspondent of The Financial Post.

Now some of the wise politicians see the demand for these things coming from afar. Those who are in a position to know say that the existence of so much sectionalism, as is found in the country today, favors the making of demands for expenditure. They point out that certain elements in the country, having shown the rest of the Dominion that the way to get things is to form a bloc and sit tight, others have learned the lesson and will act accordingly.

When such an attitude is taken, it is hard to get M.P.'s and the people behind them to be reasonable. The Prairie Provinces think that because the Welland Ship Canal is being built in Ontario they should have all the railways they want. When their demands are met to a considerable extent, then the Maritime Provinces, which cannot be satisfied by a railway branch line programme, become clamorous. Then British Columbia wants a new route opened up from the Peace River to the Pacific. Of course, with all the other portions of the country getting things, it would neither be fair nor expedient to neglect Quebec.

It is plain that by the time "the pork barrel" is filled with a nice joint or two for every province in the country, the expense is bound to run into big figures. Those responsible for the finances hold up their hands in horror and exclaim, "you will ruin us!" but others say: "Well, what are you going to do about it?" In the meantime, there is such a grab for the joints that economy and lower taxes are lost sight of.

Today there are a good many more ways of "pulling the leg" of a government than there were ten years ago. Today it has 22,000 miles of railway, and Mr. Fielding, who is just about as wise politically as any of our statesmen, remarked less than two years ago, that while it was all very well to talk of keeping the railways out of politics, yet, as they spent over $200,000,000 a year of the public's money, that was the people's business, and so could not be kept out of politics. Then there is the government merchant marine, which did not exist ten years ago.

It is believed that the government would really welcome a public demand for economy and reduced taxation so strong as would keep the treasury raiders in check. Certainly, so many demands for expenditure are sure to be made that it will take a large kennel of watch dogs to keep the raiders away.

And, of course, if expenditures are not reduced, there is poor prospect of having taxes reduced, and in this respect business is seriously suffering in comparison with the United States, where a substantial measure of relief has been provided.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Call money, firm; high, 3 1-2; low, 3; ruling rate, 3 1-2; closing bid, 3; offered at 3 1-4; last loan, 3.

Call loans against acceptances, 3.

Time loans, firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; 4-6 months 3 -12 to 3 3-4.

Prime commercial paper, 3 1-2.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Money, 2 1-2; discount rates, short bills, 3 1-2; three-months' bills, 3 5-8 per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Raw sugar, 6.09; granulated, refined, 7.15 to 7.60.

At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Raw sugar, 6.03, refined, 7.60.

RAISES IMPOSTS ON IMPORTS FROM U.S.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN PACT AFFECTS OTHER NATIONS

Provisions of Treaty Will Cause Increase on Certain Commodities Purchased Elsewhere

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The adoption of the Canada-Australia trade pact will result in increase of rates in the Canadian general tariff of certain imports from the United States, according to a report of E. G. Faulle, United States assistant trade commissioner, Melbourne, a copy of which has been received here. Mr. Faulle states that the proposed general rates when adopted will result in increased duties on the following commodities when imported into Canada from the United States and other foreign countries having no commercial treaty arrangements with Canada:

Fresh meats, from 3 to 4 cents a pound; lard, from 2 to 2 1-2 cents; beeswax, from 10 per cent to 12 1-2 per cent ad valorem; eggs and cheese, from 3 to 4 cents per pound; butter, from 4 to 5 cents; vegetables, tinned, from 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 cents; dried apples and other dried fruits not specified, from 25 per cent to 27 1-2 per cent ad valorem; canned fruits, from 2 1-2 to 3 1-4 cents a pound; honey, from 3 to 3 1-2 cents; glue and gelatin, from 27 1-2 to 30 per cent ad valorem; eucalyptus oil, from 7 1-2 per cent to 15 per cent.

"These are in addition," Mr. Faulle adds, "to the increase from 2 to 3 cents a pound on raisins and dried currants."

NORTHWEST MINING MEN IN CONVENTION

Three Hundred Members of Association Discuss Blue Sky Legislation at Gathering in Spokane

SPOKANE, Dec. 3.—British Columbia's mining problems were subjects of discussion at today's session of the Northwest mining men's annual convention with A. B. Trites, of Vancouver, acting as chairman.

Members of the committee on resolutions continued to consider today their recommendations concerning "blue sky" legislation and taxation. It was announced that no definite conclusion had been reached, and the committee will not be ready to report to the convention before tomorrow.

Registrations today, it was announced, brought the attendance over the three hundred mark.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Butter, dull; eggs and cheese, steady.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½ to 36; No. 1 creamery, 34½ to 35; seconds, 33½ to 33⅝.

Eggs—Storage extras, 48; storage firsts, 43; storage seconds, 39; fresh extras, 65; fresh firsts, 50.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 70.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 33 3-16d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 69. Mexican dollars, 53 1-8.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.63⅝ for sixty-day bills and $4.66⅝ for demand. Canadian dollars, 99 31-32.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.64¾; selling, $4.67¼.

Radio Notes

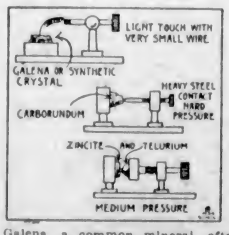
Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By Carlos E. Butler, A.M.I.R.E.

What Crystal to Use

The common sport among crystal fans is to stop in a radio store every evening before going home and purchase a new variety of crystal to try out in their set. The crystal is about the only adjustable and suspicious part of the set, so it is the object of much changing.

There are a number of mineral substances that can be used for rectifying purposes in a radio receiver. Most of these minerals are in crystal form, hence the term "crystal" for the little piece that is used for radio purposes. Nearly every mineral possesses some power of rectification, but only a few have this property in sufficient degree to warrant their use for radio.



Galena, a common mineral, often found in lead mines and used commercially to a great extent in certain processes of metal working, is perhaps the best known crystal for radio use. Not all galena is sensitive and very often a search through a whole ton of ore will produce but a few pounds of crystals that are good enough to be used for radio work.

In the same manner, the crystal is not sensitive all over its entire surface. The mineral fractures along in little cube formation, the sides of the cube often being very smooth and shiny. It is generally in a crevice between two cubes of the crystal that the best operation is had.

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The Hawaiian Islands do not produce either hard or soft woods in commercial quantities.

NEW STRIKE MADE NEAR STEWART

RECENT FIND OF FREE MILLING GOLD ORE DESCRIBED

Discovery Made on Fish Creek in Salmon River Valley and Stampede Follows

The Hyder Weekly Herald, published at Hyder, Alaska—next door to Stewart—on Portland Canal, has the following concerning the recent reported discovery made in the Salmon River district, and which report will be of interest to Victorians, as many of the claims on Fish Creek, a tributary of the Salmon River, and on Dolly Mountain, in United States territory, are largely owned by Victorians:

"The recent strike of free milling gold ore in the vicinity of 6 Mile has caused a veritable stampede to locate claims in that locality during the past week. It has now been definitely determined that the narrow quartz stringers in which the gold is found extend up the hillside, with the result that claims have been staked from the Salmon River Road practically to the top of Mount Dolly, several thousand feet. Samples of the ore recently brought to town are literally plastered with flakes of gold and assays running as high as $22,800 are said to have been obtained from rich samples. According to those who have visited the scene, the stringers are found along a greenstone and granite contact, in which a schist formation occurs. Similar streaks of quartz containing free gold ore said to have been found at other points in the district, notably in the Hoviland properties on Fish Creek.

"From present indications it appears that the find hardly warrants the considerable excitement created. According to experienced mining men the deposits are too small to work at a profit under the best conditions, although they may lead to more extensive bodies of ore with development."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The Barbers' Bill

Sir,—I don't know what is being done with the Barbers' Bill over in the Legislature, but by the limited reports we get occasionally through the press I am afraid that the lawmakers are poking fun at the "Knights of the Razor."

Newspaper accounts say that the amendments, decided upon by the special committee, were so tremendous and extreme that a new bill is to be drafted. Control of children's haircutting is to be taken away from the barbers and also the right of price fixing. It is apparent that the prevailing legal instinct of the Legislators also is coming to the surface, because a provision is included for appeals from the examining board to the courts. Lawyers must live, I suppose.

Honestly, I cannot figure what the barbers are aiming at. They will find before this matter is ended that they will be out of pocket on the initial expense, while they will be roped in by laws that will get them nowhere, but will create legal fees to find out where they are at. The main object of the bill, I thought, was to compel proficiency in the tonsorial art, meaning a proper time apprenticeship and a fair knowledge of decent shop regulations.

Instead of that the bill allows the women to operate without coming under the law; anybody can cut children's hair and no price is permitted to be fixed. Really the barber is being gently but firmly exterminated from his own bill, as the revised version appears to protect everybody but the barber.

All the old-time tonsorial artist will gain is the privilege of donating five or ten bucks per year to the upkeep of another political plaything.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1924.

Church Union

Sir,—Principal Fraser's comment on my address is so illuminating regarding the position of the anti-unionists that I feel constrained to offer some observations. He objects to my claim, or rather assumption, that the "distinctive doctrines" as set forth in the Statement of Claim represent the personal views of the anti-unionists. He declares, "It is a violation of the first principles of criticism to treat a purely legal document as a theological thesis," and he further states that "the references to the Westminster Confession of Faith in the Statement of Claim cannot fairly be interpreted as the expression of the personal theological views of the plaintiffs. These gentlemen, so far as I know, may all be in favor of a Declaratory Act, such as the Scottish churches have, which would allow liberty of interpreting the venerable Westminster symbol in its historic setting consistent with the acceptance of its system of doctrine." This language is startling. He declares that the Westminster Confession of Faith is part of the constitution of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and according to the Basis of Union in 1875 it is necessary to hold these views in order to hold the property. The Statement of Claim asserts that any variation from these views forfeits the trusts. The remarkable thing about it is that he holds that it is not necessary for ministers and elders to believe these same views. The position is arresting. It is necessary for the church to accept this doctrinal statement in order to hold the property, while the ministers and elders are free to repudiate these same doctrinal beliefs. Could any declaration be more disastrous to the moral and spiritual life of the individual and the church? For Christian people to profess to hold certain doctrines for the sake of retaining property when they do not only not believe them, but must repudiate them, is the very essence of unreality and hypocrisy. It is well known that about a quarter of a century ago certain students and ministers found it impossible to accept some of these distinctive doctrines. The Assembly granted relief and no one objected. But now when the logic of the situation is faced and an attempt is made to get a living creedal statement, the anti-unionists claim it is necessary to retain these distinctive doctrines in order to hold the property, notwithstanding the fact that they no longer are believed. From Principal Fraser's statement it would appear that the Presbyterian Church has morally forfeited her trusts as she has varied subscription to these same doctrines. However, it would appear that she holds them legally. What a pathetic position for a great church to occupy! With this deep chasm between the professed faith of a church and the actual beliefs of a church, it is not to be wondered at that the church should become a byword among thinking men. The situation must continue to become more intolerable until the church has courage to profess just what she believes. Principal Fraser's statement probably explains why among the anti-unionists the most obscurantist fundamentalist and the most advanced modernist can sit together in peace. They are agreed in accepting the Confession as a legal document in order to hold property, and they all feel free to disclaim any personal adherence to these same doctrines. Nothing has appeared during the Union discussion which is a stronger argument for the position taken by the United Church in getting a living creed and the legal right to retain property. The alternative is a church which loudly proclaims adherence to a confession, not as a living, personal confession of her faith, but as a legal document whereby trusts are held. How the two can be reconciled seems to me one of the unsolved ethical problems.

Principal Fraser's second criticism throws light upon the reason why the anti-unionists oppose the removal of the so-called coercive features from the Dominion Bill. He quotes with approval Mr. McMillan's words: "We did not collaborate with the unionists in drawing up the legislation." The fact is that the anti-unionists were strongly represented on the Union Committee which dealt with the legislation. After the usual notice that they assumed no responsibility for their actions, they exercised fully all rights in discussion and voting. Some features of the legislation are due to their contributions. They would not accept the offer of the Unionist members of the committee any more than they would the amendment at Ottawa because "we were not satisfied with anything less than a change in the principle of the bill." The principle of the bill is that a church is free to determine its own action and acts through its constituted courts. The Statement of Claim expressly declares that no majority of courts, officials or members can authorize such change. The authority of church courts is repudiated as possessing any legislative or executive right and power. For this reason another vote was useless, as it could not by any majority authorize any change of doctrine or polity. The minority was thus necessarily opposed to the acceptance of any amendment which did not destroy the principle of the bill. The bill always provided for another vote of the people in determining their relation to the church, which is true Presbyterianism. The position of the minority is congregationalism. This is the issue now before the people. They must

Government May Ask For States' Apology

Petition Signed Urging Government to Make United States Apologize for Arrest of Mr. F. R. Anderson—International Complications May Be Outcome of Attorney's Flight—Two Thousand Cases of Chinese Wine Stolen From Quadra After Seizure

INTERNATIONAL complications are threatened by the flight of Mr. F. R. Anderson, Canadian attorney indicted in connection with the rum-running steamship Quadra, from San Francisco to Vancouver and eventually to Victoria, jumping a $10,000 bond.

Sentiment in British Columbia seems to be highly in favor of making the United States apologize for having arrested Anderson and paying him for his loss of time, with the alternative of the Canadians' refusal to further consider a treaty that Washington is preparing to prevent rum-running from the Dominion.

Advices from San Francisco state that Mr. Anderson intends journeying to Ottawa to lay the whole matter before the Dominion Government.

To the crowds that surrounded his house and cheered him Saturday night he is reported as having said:

"I will not back down an inch. In the interest of other Canadians, as well as myself, who might receive unjust treatment at the hands of the American authorities, as I did, I swear to you that I will stand by my guns and will fight this through the American courts, with the assistance of Canadian and British diplomatic agencies."

While his backers are in favor of demanding the United States' apologies for having him arrested, and begging him to stay in Canada and take no more chances with the American authorities, Mr. Anderson has reiterated his statement that he will go back to San Francisco for trial in January, when he has finished up his business at hand.

6,500 Sign Petition

Petitions are in circulation in three cities of British Columbia demanding that the Canadian Government enter into no agreement with the United States in the matter of liquor running until the American Government apologizes for Anderson's arrest and detention.

The petition has been in circulation for only three days, but already has 6,500 names signed to it. By the end of this week the petitioners expect to have 20,000 signatures, when they will forward the document to the Dominion Government.

Application will be made in the San Francisco court, it was learned here yesterday, by Mr. John Lloyd, Sr., or his son, who were interested in ownership of the Quadra's liquor cargo, for the accounting of 2,000 missing cases of Chinese wine.

Wine Is Stolen

Owners, it was stated in the advice from San Francisco, say that 2,000 cases of Chinese wines had been stolen off the Quadra after her seizure off the Farallone Islands.

United States District Attorney Sterling places no credence in Anderson's statement that he "will be back for trial in January," but added that the Government will "get him sooner or later, anyway."

"Anderson is fooling no one but himself," Carr said. "He cannot escape punishment. We may not get him on the present charge, because I place no faith in his statement that he will return in January for trial. But eventually he will be back in San Francisco to face trial in the Federal court."

The Canadian attorney's flight from San Francisco to Vancouver, the district attorney added, "tends to strengthen our contention that he is a confessed liquor smuggler and a violator of the laws of this country."

CAPT. KINNEY WILL COMMAND NEW SHIP

WILL BRING OUT SALVAGE KING FROM PAISLEY YARD

Captain Hewison Will Command Tatjana on Trip to Atlantic Seaboard With Lumber

Captain C. P. Kinney, who was formerly with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service on this coast, has been selected to bring out the Pacific Salvage Company's new steamer Salvage King from Paisley, Scotland.

He will leave shortly for the Old Country, it was learned yesterday. Captain Kinney has had many years' experience in deep-sea work, and has been selected for the post on account of this.

Captain Hewison, who is at present in command of the Salvage Chief, will be master of the Tatjana on her trip to the Atlantic seaboard to deliver a cargo of B.C. lumber to Boston and New York. The Tatjana has been chartered by the Southern Alberta Lumber Company from the Pacific Salvage Company, who are now the owners of the vessel, which they salvaged from the shores of Village Island last Spring.

Work on the Tatjana is progressing rapidly, and the vessel will be out of drydock very soon, it was announced by the Victoria Machinery Depot.

RICH SILK CARGOES PASS THROUGH PORT

Shipments Valued at Nearly $15,000,000 Pass Through Victoria on Oriental Liners

During the first three days of this week nearly fourteen thousand bales of silk passed through this port.

The President Madison brought 3,000 bales from the Far East, valued at $3,000,000, while the Shidzuoka Maru, which arrived Monday night, had 2,000 bales, valued at $2,000,000.

On Tuesday morning the Africa Maru brought 4,500 bales, valued at $5,000,000, while the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, which is due here soon, will bring another 4,500 bales, valued at $5,000,000, making an aggregate total of 14,000 bales, worth $15,000,000.

Once again the O. S. K. line heads the list. The Japanese line stands second for the silk carrying honors for 1924, and from the way it is steadily creeping up on the Canadian Pacific, it looks as if there is going to be a close race between the Japanese and Canadian lines for honors.

MOST OLD FOLKS REQUIRE A HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

Now is the time when all aged people who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and fainting spells. I was advised, by a friend, to try Milburn's H. & N. Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since. I am 80 years of age and I always keep them in the house, and feel that with their help I will see many years yet. I always recommend them to anyone who is suffering from heart trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers (Advt.)

Damage to Peru Costs $12,000

Costing approximately $12,000, repairs have been commenced by Yarrow's Limited on the damaged motorship Peru, which was in collision in the First Narrows recently. Two shifts will work night and day on the vessel so as to enable the ship to put to sea again in three weeks time.

M'KINLEY COMING HERE FROM ORIENT

LEFT YOKOHAMA MONDAY WITH $10,000,000 CARGO

Has Big Cargo for Discharge Here—Will Be Given Overhaul on Arrival at Seattle

With a cargo valued at $10,000,000, including a shipment of silk listed at two-thirds of that amount, the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley sailed from Yokohama for Victoria and Seattle on Monday, according to cable advices received by officials of the company yesterday.

In addition to the silk shipment the cargo being brought by this liner includes many valuable Oriental shipments consigned to all parts of the United States. A big shipment of Japanese oranges, designed for the holiday trade, is also included in this vessel's manifest.

Another big cargo consignment will be discharged at Victoria similar to the last one brought in by the President Madison last Saturday night.

The cable message yesterday announced that 341 passengers were aboard the President McKinley, as well as 1,455 bags of mail, much of which is special holiday greeting for general distribution in Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern United States.

According to shipping board plans announced some time ago the President McKinley will lay over here an extra twelve days, which schedule calls for her departure for the Orient after the President Jackson instead of prior to that ship. This will be the first layup of this vessel since being commissioned in 1922, and the engines and cabins of the big liner will be thoroughly overhauled and renovated during the layover interval.

The President McKinley is due here December 12, and is commanded by Captain Alvin O. Lustie. Immediately after discharging cargo at Seattle she will be drydocked.

Tug Looking for Quadra Evidence

That Canadian interests have a seagoing tug off the coast of California making measurements and soundings in connection with the capture of the Quadra and her cargo of liquor became known here yesterday.

A report states that the tug left three weeks ago with nothing but sextants, patent logs and range finders and three months' supplies, carrying three strange passengers from the east. They are reported to be securing evidence that will be brought out in the trial of Captain George Ford and crew of the Quadra next January at San Francisco.

RUM-RUNNERS ARE LYING OFF PEDRO

HAVE CARGOES VALUED AT A TOTAL OF $650,000

Cold Harbor and Chief Skugate, Vancouver Ships, Are Watched by U.S. Cutters

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Definite information that the steamers Cold Harbor, a Vancouver vessel of 1,200 tons, and the Chief Skugate, a large fishing schooner, were lying forty miles off San Clemente Island with $500,000 and $150,000 cargoes of holiday liquor, was obtained from Captain Lucas, commander of the United States coastguard cutter Tamaroa, which put into port late today for minor repairs.

The cutters Tamaroa and Vaughen, according to Captain Lucas, have been anchored near the two liquor-bearing vessels to prevent any landing of intoxicants.

TOKIWA MARU HAS BIG ORIENT CARGO

WILL DISCHARGE FOUR HUNDRED TONS HERE

Due December 9 With Large Consignments of Silk and Japanese Oranges for Holiday Trade

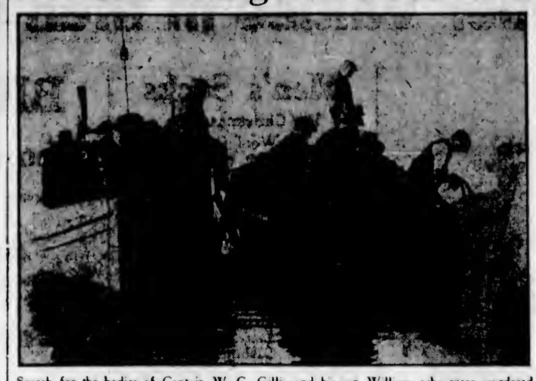
With an unusually large cargo, probably the largest that has been brought from the Orient by a Japanese liner this year, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tokiwa Maru, is reported to have left Yokohama for Victoria and Seattle.

Mr. A. H. Hebb, the local representative, is in receipt of advice stating that this vessel has no less than four hundred tons of cargo for discharge here. This is the biggest consignment to be brought here from the Orient by any Japanese owned freighter this year.

It comprises chiefly Jap oranges and holiday goods. Two hundred tons of it, however, will be transhipped to Vancouver for the market there.

There is also a rich silk shipment on board. Reports from the Orient say that this is the biggest year in silk exportation that that country has experienced for some time. Not only is the transpacific business picking up, but the demand for silk from Europe is also increasing. The Tokiwa Maru is due here December 9, one day after the Empress of Russia.

Divers Seeking Murdered Men



Search for the bodies of Captain W. G. Gillis and his son William, who were murdered in cold blood on September 17, when they were attacked by hijackers off Turn Point, San Juan Island, was resumed yesterday by the Provincial Police following the rough weather which curtailed their operations the day before. Divers are being used in the search, but the magnets that have been ordered from Vancouver are expected to arrive today. These will be used to locate the anchor, which was used to sink the bodies, and in this manner the murdered men are expected to be found.

Holly and Christmas Tree Orders Received

Shipments Will Move Soon on Admiral Liners—Order Received From California for 25,000 Christmas Trees, While Usual Demand Is Experienced for Holly, Which Promises to Be Higher this Year Than Last, Owing to Extensive Shipments Last Year

HOLIDAY movement of Christmas trees and holly will commence shortly. The largest order that has been received in years has come to Vancouver Island exporters.

The State of California has ordered a shipment of 25,000 Christmas trees and according to information received here this will be followed by other orders equally as large.

Owing to the State of Oregon putting a ban on the cutting of young trees, which has been spoiling timber resources of that State, California is now giving all its orders to British Columbia, the bulk of which have come to Vancouver Island.

The Chamber of Commerce, however, is investigating the matter and some restrictions are expected to be enforced which will also preserve the future timber resources of British Columbia.

Local demand alone is making a big inroad in the timber resources of this island in the future, and lumbermen feel that some means should be taken, the same as the State of Oregon has done to preserve the younger growth of fir.

Holly this year will be dearer than last season, owing to the extensive shipments that have been sent South to California. The trees have been pruned to such an extent that the growth has been somewhat impaired, thus causing a slight shortage.

Last year holly was quoted on the local market at thirty and thirty-five cents a pound, while in the South, a sprig of holly has sold as high as one dollar, so that Californians are anticipating even higher prices this year as Victoria is practically their only source of supply.

There are three more sailings to the South before Christmas and each one of the Admiral liners will take out big parcels of holly for the southern market, while the Christmas trees will probably be rushed south by rail. No price is quoted on Christmas trees, but the local market generally stands at seventy-five cents to a dollar.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Arrived—Cricket, Richmond, San Francisco; E. H. Meyer, San Pedro. Sailed—London Shipper, London; Admiral Farragut, San Diego; Heyei Maru No. 7, Yokohama; Cricket, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—Arrived—Jacox, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Africa Maru, Yokohama; Kentuckian, New York. Sailed—Admiral Schley, Brookdale, Jacox, San Francisco; J. A. Luckenbach, New York, Alameda, Anchorage.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Arrived—Admiral Dewey, Brookdale; J. L. Luckenbach, Alameda, Tacoma; Griffdu, San Francisco; T. A. Moffatt, Richmond; West Himrod, Kobe. Sailed—R. J. Hanna, T. A. Moffatt, Richmond; Brookdale, San Pedro; Kentuckian, Africa Maru, Griffdu, Tacoma; Bolmen, Australia; Alabama Maru, Victoria, B.C.; Daisy Gray, San Pedro; Nictheroy, Portland.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Northwestern, northbound.

EVERETT, Dec. 3.—Arrived—Port Angeles, Seattle. Sailed—Jacox, Tacoma; W. R. Chamberlain, San Pedro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Arrived—Warwick, San Pedro; Emma Alexander, San Pedro; Doylestown, Seattle; Wapama, Portland; Humboldt, Portland; Admiral Sebree, Portland; Charles R. McCormick, Portland; Rose City, Portland. Sailed—Korea Maru, San Pedro; Humboldt, San Pedro; Admiral Peary, San Pedro; Wilmington, San Pedro; Emma Alexander, Seattle; Admiral Sebree, Port Angeles; Avalon, Aberdeen; Charles Christensen, Willapa; Deroche, Port San Luis; La Placentia, San Luis; Frank Lynch, Bellingham; Margaret Dollar, Port Ludlow; Sudbury, Astoria.

Sailed

GOTHENBURG, Nov. 29.—Balboa, San Francisco.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—Westchester, San Francisco. December 2.—Steel Inventor, San Pedro.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Dicto, San Pedro.

ILOILO, Dec. 1.—Mobila City, San Pedro.

Sailed

CEBU, Nov. 30.—Dewey, Portland.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—Eldridge, Seattle. Dec. 2.—West Cajoot, San Francisco.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

To Port Angeles

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Nov. 18, left Port Alberni for United Kingdom.

Canadian Highlander, Nov. 30, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 19, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor, Nov. 26, left Quebec for Sydney.

Canadian Planter, Nov. 26, left Victoria for Australia.

Canadian Prospector, Nov. 15, left Port Alberni for Halifax.

Canadian Scottish, Nov. 28, arrived St. John.

Canadian Skirmisher, Nov. 26, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Spinner, Nov. 5, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter, Nov. 19, arrived Southampton.

Canadian Winner, Nov. 9, left Nanaimo for Yokohama.

Canadian Coaster, Dec. 3, arrived Victoria.

Canadian Farmer, Nov. 30, arrived Nanaimo.

Canadian Observer, Nov. 5, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Rover, Nov. 25, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, Sept. 24, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer, Nov. 29, left Astoria.

Canadian Miller, Nov. 23, arrived

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Empress of Russia, Orient, December 8.

Arizona Maru, Orient, December 9.

Tokiwa Maru, Orient, December 9.

Makura, Australia, December 12.

President McKinley, Orient, December 12.

To Sail

Alabama Maru, Orient, December 8.

Empress of Canada, Orient, December 5.

President Madison, Orient, December 10.

Manila Maru, Orient, December 12.

Tokiwa Maru, Orient, December 16.

President McKinley, Orient, December 22.

E. & N. SCHEDULE

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.

Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

DECEMBER

China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 5, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 17; Shanghai, Dec. 21; Hong Kong, Dec. 24.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 10, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 22; Shanghai, Dec. 27; Hong Kong, Dec. 31.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 31; Shanghai, Jan. 4; Hong Kong, Jan. 7.

Talthybius—Mails close Dec. 25, 8:30 a.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 8, Hong Kong, Jan. 21.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close Dec. 6, 4 p.m. Due Sydney Dec. 30.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Jan. 6.

Ventura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due Sydney Jan. 20.

Tahiti—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Due Wellington Jan. 19; Sydney, Jan. 24.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:12
2	7:48	4:21	18	8:01	4:12
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:12
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:12	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:10	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:53	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:36	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:37	4:18	29	8:03	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:39	4:18	31	8:03	4:28
16	7:39	4:18			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.
1	0:09	1.2	3:21	2.8	12:17	7.2	16:39	2.1
2	1:00	2.0	3:35	2.7				
3	1:52	2.9	10:20	2.7				
4	2:45	3.9	10:41	2.8	13:52	5.6	22:03	8.3
5	2:35	6.9	11:01	8.2	18:38	4.8		
6	1:44	6.0	4:28	2.2	11:23	8.9	19:07	4.8
7	3:22	0.7	8:31	6.2	11:47	9.1	19:37	3.3
8					12:12	9.1	20:06	2.0
9					12:34	9.2	20:35	2.1
10					12:52	9.2	21:05	1.2
11					13:03	9.1	21:36	1.6
12	7:38	3.2	3:00	8.2	12:12	9.0	22:09	1.8
13					13:20	8.9	22:48	1.7
14	9:03	2.4	11:12	3.2	13:48	8.8	22:33	2.0
15	9:38	3.4	12:26	3.2	14:14	3.3		
16	8:52	2.4	9:37	8.4				
17	0:43	2.9	2:09	8.4				
18	1:12	2.6	2:30	8.4				
19	1:54	4.2	9:22	8.8	17:00	5.9	21:08	3.9
20	2:27	4.9	10:17	8.7	17:32	4.8	22:04	3.9
21	2:39	2.6	10:42	9.0	18:08	2.9		
22	8:42	2.2	8:32	8.2	11:09	9.2	18:42	2.8
23					11:39	9.8	19:30	1.9
24					12:13	9.8	20:12	1.1
25	5:27	7.8	7:30	7.7	12:49	10.0	20:32	0.5
26	5:33	8.2	3:32	7.9	13:28	10.8	21:36	0.2
27	6:22	8.4	9:31	7.9	14:04	8.7	22:16	0.4
28	6:57	8.5	10:29	7.2	14:44	8.1	22:58	1.0
29	7:27	8.7	11:22	7.7	15:27	8.6	23:42	1.8
30	7:56	8.7	12:29	7.4	18:14	7.7		
31	0:29	2.7	8:20	8.8	14:43	8.7	17:06	8.3

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

Withhold Nobel Prize

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 3.—The Nobel Prize Committee of the Storthing has decided that the Nobel Peace Prize shall not be awarded this year.

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TROOPER TO GO ON BERTH SOON

WILL LOAD FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS NEXT MONTH

Has Been Laid Up in Vancouver Since September 24—Coaster Docked Here Yesterday

After lying idle at Vancouver since September 24, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Trooper will go on berth to load for Australia next month, it was announced at the local office yesterday.

The Trooper is a ship of 5,100 tons deadweight. In the past the company has given service to Australia with vessels of 8,100 tons capacity, but during the past few months there has not been much Australian business, and now a smaller vessel is to be used, permitting the larger freighters to operate on the new Antwerp run.

For the first time since she joined the Pacific unit of the C.G.M.M. fleet, the Canadian Coaster docked here yesterday from San Francisco in the coastwise service. She discharged a good cargo of Christmas supplies, including raisins, nuts and other California products.

Due from the United Kingdom on December 20 the Canadian Skirmisher is to bring a New Year's supply of liquor amounting to some 50,000 cases of various brands.

EIGHT LIVES LOST ON FRENCH COAST

Freighter Port Caledonia Total Wreck on Reef—Hope Abandoned for Rescue of 27 Others

LA ROCHELLE, France, Dec. 3.—Eight bodies were washed ashore today from the wreck of the Finnish freighter, Port Caledonia, which ran ashore on the reefs outside of here yesterday morning. Hope for the rescue of the crew of twenty-seven which had taken refuge in the rigging when the vessel broke in two was abandoned.

The Port Caledonia had been 127 days at sea coming from Chile. Rescue boats answered her call of distress but the high seas prevented their approach close enough to throw a line to the imperilled men.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

The following table gives the production of the birds entered in the Vancouver Island egg laying contest, conducted by the Sidney Experimental Farm, for the fourth week, ending November 28. Column "W" gives the total weekly pen production and Column "T" the total number of eggs from the pen to date. * Denotes leading pen.

	Breed	W.	T.
W. J. Gunn, Courtenay, B.C.	W. L.	42	133
F. E. Parker, Duncan	W. L.	22	88
O. Thomas, Sidney	W. L.	42	*138
E. Gwynne, Sidney	W. L.	47	198
W. Bradley, Langford	W. L.	42	182
W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W. L.	32	126
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	W. L.	48	128
W. L. Douglas, Saanichton	W. L.	30	160
A. Adams, Victoria	W. L.	28	114
R. McKenzie, Victoria	W. L.	30	142
J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W. L.	27	99
J. Moon, Duncan	W. L.	22	30
R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W. L.	14	60
F. A. Considine, Duncan	W. L.	13	98
St. J. P. Considine, Duncan	W. L.	26	114
W. W. Tull, Duncan	W. L.	46	168
A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W. L.	33	142
R. F. Matthews, Metchosin	W. L.	30	96
T. H. Hayward, Langford	W. L.	*30	197
A. D. McLean, Metchosin	W. L.	31	109
W. Russell, Victoria	W. L.	49	191
A. V. Lang, Victoria	W. L.	35	128
W. Robbins, Cadboro Bay	W. L.	32	109
S. Percival, Pt. Washington	W. W.	42	177
Reade & King, Cowichan Stn.	W. W.	32	142
P. G. Stebbings, Pender I.	W. W.	48	148
H. H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan Lake	W. W.	32	122
Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W. W.	47	187
Experimental Stn., Sidney	W. W.	46	173
Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B. R.	25	103
M. S. Stephens, Courtenay	B. R.	23	100
C. G. Golding, Qual. Beach	B. R.	22	86
L. Chaplin, Vesuvius Bay	B. R.	17	63
H. C. Cooke, Victoria	R. I. R.	48	176
		1177	4473

Week's production 49.42%

Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration, and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.

Earthquakes Destroy Town

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 3.—The native town of Nangtjoloredo, in Kedu, has been destroyed in the recurrent earthquake shocks and it is feared the death toll will reach 90.

Hibben's Great Christmas Sale of practical gifts. Entire stock on the bargain counter (excepting Waterman's fountain pens and Eversharp pencils). 1122 Government. Phone 22.

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Men's Overcoats of heavy coating tweeds, with leather lined yokes or fully or half lined with satin. Single or double breasted models with roll collars, and in shades of grey, brown, herringbones and mixed tweeds. Sizes 36 to 44. A great December value at **$15.00**

Tweed and Worsted Suits for men and young men, smart models appreciated by all smart dressers, and remarkably well tailored. They are in popular shades, including greys, browns, blues and herringbones. The values far in advance of the price quoted. December bargains at **$24.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Youths' First Long Suits of All-Wool Irish Serge, in single and double-breasted models; very dressy and mannish. They are of a texture that will give full satisfaction in wear, and fit perfectly. Sizes 32 to 36. A December bargain, **$13.50**

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Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets, $10.00

Men's Dressing Gowns in an assortment of wool and silk fabrics, with fancy collars and cuffs, and roll collars; cosy looking gowns that will be appreciated by father, husband or brother as a Christmas gift. All sizes at **$10.00**

Smoking or House Jackets of popular cloths, in plaid or fancy patterns, browns, greys and checks. They have roll collars and cuffs, are remarkably dressy, and shown in all sizes. Big December value at **$10.00**

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Men's Socks

For Christmas Gifts

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, English and Canadian makes, with fancy silk embroidered clox. Wonderful value at, a pair **$1.00**

Silk and Wool Socks, patterned with checks or with embroidered clox; plain or ribbed. A pair **$1.00**

Imported All-Wool Socks, made in England, with fancy checks and stripes. On sale, a pair **$1.25**

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New Christmas Gift Selection

Men's Christmas Gift Silk Ties, a great selection now ready for your inspection. Any tie put up in a presentation box, ready for mailing. Values **75¢** to **$2.00**

Silk and Art Silk Knitted Ties, put up in fancy boxes for presentation. Priced at **75¢** to **$3.25**

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Boys' Suits of homespun and wool tweeds, full belted models with pleated backs, plain or patch pockets and well tailored. The bloomers are neat fitting. Great value at **$5.95**

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Men's Work Boots at, a pair **$3.30**
Black or Brown Grain Leather Boots, solid leather throughout. All sizes from 6 to 10. Now on sale.

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Men's English-Made Boots and Oxfords, in black or brown calf, with full double or half double soles; leather lined; a boot with good style, and all the wear you naturally look for in English boots. Pair, **$5.90**

High Cut Work Boots at, a pair **$6.95**
Brown Grain Leather Boots in All Sizes, Now on Sale.

Men's Black or Brown Calf Boots, with half double soles and rubber heels; Goodyear welted. A pair **$4.85**

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Heavy Tweed Overcoats, double-breasted styles, with two-way collars, raglan and set-in sleeves and three-way belts. Shades brown, grey and heather. Sizes 27 to 36. December values, **$10.00, $12.50** and **$13.00**

Overcoats of heavy coatings, with raglan or set-in sleeves, plain and patch pockets and plain or with three-piece belts. Very dressy coats. Sizes 27 to 36. December values **$13.50** to **$20.00**

Boys' Overcoats of excellent grade tweeds, greens, browns, greys and heather shades. They have fancy collars, two-way collars, plain or three-piece belts. Sizes 27 to 36. December values, **$10.00** to **$12.50**

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Boys' Mackinaw Coats, heavy weight and patterned in neat overchecks. Sizes 26 to 38. Each **$5.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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Tailored or Plain Coats of Cut Velour and double-faced tweeds. Featuring double collars that may be worn open or closed; straight or belted models. Also coats of tweeds and check materials, with slash or patch pockets, tailored or medium sleeves. They are fully lined and in shades black, grey, taupe and brown. December price **$19.75**

Coats of Vella Bloom, Velour and Witney Cloth, fur-trimmed or plain; side fastening with one button, and finished with French beaver collars; neat side panels in contrasting shades. The sleeves are gathered into neat cuffs with buttons. They are fully lined. Also well tailored Utility Coats, shades are navy, sand, cinnamon, brown and blue. On sale for **$29.75**

Coats of Fancy Velour Cloth, Marvella and Velour. Shown in tailored styles, with shoulder pleats and trimmed with embroidery in contrasting shades. They have convertible choker collars, fur strappings on sides, deep cuffs and smart button trimmings. Shades are black, brown, sandalwood and sand; full lined with smart check lining. On sale for **$39.75**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

December Sale of Silks

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet, Value to $6.75 for $3.98

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27-Inch Taupe Velveteen, Value to $2.50 for $1.00

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29-Inch Natural Spun Silk, Special 69c a Yard

A fine quality spun silk, in natural shade only; makes up well in lingerie. An excellent value at, a yard **69¢**

29-Inch Spun Silk, 98c a Yard

Best Quality Silk, gives satisfaction in wear for dresses and lingerie. Shown in black, navy, nigger, biscuit, pink, white, orchid, rose, mauve and turquoise. A yard **98¢**

36-Inch Two-Tone Duchesse Satin On Sale for $1.98

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—Silks, Main Floor

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Flannel Middies of a superior grade texture, and in shades navy blue and scarlet. They are made in regulation or Balkan styles, with long sleeves, the collars trimmed with white or red braid; and Navy and Red Middies with white Peter Pan collars and cuffs. Sizes 14 to 24. December values **$3.95** and **$4.95**

—Blouse Dept., 1st Floor

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